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of the

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1916	Lawrence	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Mr. L. T. Bang
1917	Wichita	Rev. Carl G. Aue	Rev. Paul Mennenoeh	Mr. L. T. Bang
1918	Lawrence	Rev. P. Mennenoeh	Rev. L. A. Harshman	Mr. L. T. Bang
1919	Salina	Rev. P. Mennenoeh	Rev. C. W. Nelson	Mr. L. T. Bang
1920	Atchison	Rev. R. L. Patterson	Rev. J. C. Jacoby	Mr. L. T. Bang
1921	Emporia	Rev. C. E. Gardner	Rev. N. D. Goehring	Mr. L. T. Bang
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1928	Oklahoma City	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. H. W. Monesmith	Mr. L. T. Bang
1929	Kansas City, Mo.	Rev. J. A. McCulloch	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Mr. L. T. Bang
1930	Lawrence	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1931	Hays	Rev. C. N. Swihart	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1932	Hutchinson	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1933	Topeka	Rev. G. K. Mykland	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Mr. L. T. Bang
1934	St. Joseph	Rev. H. J. McGuire	Rev. C. A. Puls	Mr. L. T. Bang

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OF SPECIAL DAYS OF APPEAL

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ADVENT SEASON
Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
(For information only)

EPIPHANY SEASON
Board of Foreign Missions

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
(Board of Deaconess Work)
(Recruiting Day, No Special Offering)

LENTEN SEASON
Board of American Missions
(Easter, Offering from Sunday Schools)

THIRD SUNDAY IN MAY
National Lutheran Council

MONTH OF JUNE
Inner Mission Board
(Offering for Tabitha Home)

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Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Superintendent of Tabitha Home.
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Rev. O. D. Baltzly, Ph.D., Omaha, Nebraska.
Rev. I. W. Bingaman, D. D., Acting President, Carthage College.
Rev. John F. Seibert, D. D., Secretary English Missions.
Rev. J. Roy Strock, D. D., Principal Andra Christian College, Guntur, India.
Mr. Paulus List, Publication House, Chicago, Illinois.

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The First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tulsa, Okla., Rev. E. Victor Roland, Pastor, April 30, 1935. (Second Tuesday after Easter.)

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Pastor and Address	Ordination	Name of Church	Lay Delegate	Secretary	Treasurer	S. S. Supt.
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Bard, Andreas, D. D., 3805 Harrison, Kansas City, Mo.	1891	St. Mark's	P. D. Rieffler	H. G. Rumberger	J. F. Reinhart	Clarence Benson
Bergstresser, F., D. D., 514 N. W. 3rd., Abilene, Kan.	1893	Trinity	W. E. Grigg	E. R. Strowig	C. B. Nelson	J. C. Roper
Boldt, W. J., 206 W. 7th., Emporia, Kan.	1930	St. Mark's	L. T. Bang	James St.Clair	F. M. Hill	Read Bang
Groseclose, A. L., 116 N. Ash, Kansas City, Mo.	1911	Fairmount	W. G. Peltier	W. G. Peltier	Albert Parr	Clarence Meinke
Hahn, A. M., 311 N. Fort St., Hays, Kan.	1912	Trinity		Dr. C. F. Weist	Harry King	Walter Wallerstedt
Hahn, A. M., 311 N. Fort St., Hays, Kan.	1912	Bethlehem		William Sitz	Walter Hillmann	Jesse Kessler
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kan.	1892	St. Mark's	Reuben E. Levine	E. L. Salt	O. H. Rommel	Lena Anderson
Heisey, I. B., D. D., Waterville, Kan.	1892	First	Reuben E. Levine	A. A. Peterson	A. A. Peterson	E. C. Nenson
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kan.	1932	St. Paul's	Charles Stamm	Charles Stamm	Glen Elder	Albert Waterman
Harrison, Eugene, Greenleaf, Kan.	1932	Trinity	E. W. Holden	Harm Waterman	E. W. Holden	C. F. Mericle
Karriker, C. P., 2300 Alabama, Fort Smith, Ark.	1925	United	George Brinkman	Charles Reutzel	Paul Adrian	A. F. Reutzel
Kurz, R. J., 208 W. 9th, Wellington, Kan.	1909	St. John's		Victor Danford	R. E. Hangen	Levy Dunlap
Klover, W. Wilbur, Eureka, Kan.	1931	Christ	O. A. Johnson	A. H. Anderson	E. A. Dix	Mrs. A. Botkin
Lantz, B. R., D. D., 310 Seventh, Salina, Kan.	1898	St. John's	W. H. Craig	W. Pfenninger	W. T. Lindblom	H. W. Simmons
Malin, A. W., Peabody, Kan.	1932	St. Paul's	Vernon Heyland	W. B. Keller	H. C. House	Mrs. C. Cockley
McConnell, D. L., Rockport, Mo.	1914	First	Harold Luhrs	Geo. I. Beasing	Geo. Beasing	Henry Staple
McConnell, D. L., Langdon, Mo.	1914	St. Peter's	Harold Luhrs	E. Rosenbohm	E. Rosenbohm	John Rosenbohm
McCulloch, J. A., D. D., 512 S. Denver, Kansas City, Mo.	1897	Chil. Memorial	Robert Fletcher	E. A. Goult	J. W. Meyer	E. P. Boersch
McGuire, H. J., 316 S. 10th., St. Joseph, Mo.	1927	First	Ernest Johnson	E. S. Johnson	J. C. Hayward	J. C. Engel
Mykland, G. K., Chapman, Kan.	1911	Sherer Memorial	Arthur Long	I. T. Koogle	Mrs. Stella Fig	A. P. Sanborn
Nielsen, E. C., 794 S. Walnut, Valley Falls, Kan.	1920	St. Paul's	Charles Simpson	Kermit Knowles	Mrs. Ellen Newman	Chas. Simpson
Peterson, Jos. W., Bendena, Kan.	1922	St. John's	Emil Elder	Arthur Albers	Ivan Holzhey	Ivan Holzhey
Puls, Charles A., Lawrence, Kan.	1926	Trinity	H. T. Jost	John Selig	E. B. Martin	A. G. Sabol
Pfeiffer, R. R., Norcatur, Kan.	1929	St. Mark's	Chas. Eckhart	G. A. Jorn	C. A. Eckhart	G. A. Jorn
Pfeiffer, R. R., Long Island, Kan.	1929	St. Paul's	Joe Young	Lyndel Thomas	Joe Young	
Roland, E. Victor, 324 S. Gillet, Tulsa, Okla.	1910	First	Chas. H. Roland	W. J. Algiers	James Getgood	W. J. Algiers
Schaub, G. C., Ph. D., 1015 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan	1898	Zion	H. H. Wehry	E. L. Cooper	Philip Lewis	H. H. Wehry
Search, G. L., Glasco, Kan.	1932	St. Paul's	Don F. Studt	A. Holderson	Raymond Studt	Raymond Studt
Stager, C. L., 1105 Western, Topeka, Kan.	1916	First English	Chas. E. Blackburn	A. V. Lindell	Geo. W. Dickerson	R. J. Blackburn
Stauffer, E. E., D. D., 8th and Walnut, Wichita, Kan.	1897	St. Paul's	George Hanstine	E. R. Linnerson	G. B. Hanstine	L. W. Baurele
Swihart, C. N., D. D., 228 E. 16th., Oklahoma City, Okla.	1902	First	Clarence Sloan	A. E. Lyter	L. W. Swanson	Clarence Sloan
Swihart, Altman, Ph.D., 62nd and Main, Kansas City, Mo.	1933	St. John's	Martin Ericcson	Carl Lindberg	E. J. Wolf	Miss Anna Erickson
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kan.	1915	Mt. Zion		G. Kissler	J. Thoman	J. Thoman
Trauterman, F. C., Bunker Hill, Kan.	1915	Excelsior		R. Vague	E. Gamber	Mrs. R. Vague
Wheeler, W. E., D. D., 901 S. 5th., Atchison, Kan.	1900	St. Mark's	A. B. Zimmerman	W. L. Thistle	A. C. Berger	Evan Tonsing
Vacant, Beloit (Rev. G. L. Search, Supply)		Zion	John Vetters	H. M. Deschner	Helen Boller	Mrs. Deschner

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Vacant, New Cambria, Kan.	Peace		P. P. Ruch	Geo. Vaupel	Olive Bell
Vacant, New Cambria, Kan.	St. Paul's		Edwin Forsburg	Martin Hacker	Edwin Forsburg
Vacant, Ottawa, Kan. (C. A. Puls, Supply)	St. Paul's		Fred Byard		Roy Richardson
Vacant, Perth, Kan.	St. James		Forest Stover	A. G. Jacobs	A. Carnelson
Vacant, Lancaster, Kan. (Rev. F. Weisenborn, Supply)	St. John's		Julius Kloepper	Albert Dorsom	Julius Kloepper
Vacant, Cole Camp, Mo.	United		L. C. Dickmann	L. A. Kreisel	E. H. Intelmann
Vacant, Sedalia, Mo.	Trinity		A. T. Telford	H. H. Kroeuche	Miss P. Goetze
Vacant, Wakeeney, Kan. (Rev. A. M. Hahn, Supply)					

Albright, H. J., ret., a.	1892	Omaha, Neb.
Ensrud, Lieut. Chap., J. O., D. D., ae.	1912	Fort Mead, Maryland
Gaston, R. E.	1930	Atchison, Kan.
Hursch, J. G. M.	1874	806 N. Walnut, McPherson, Kan.
Johnson, A. V., a.	1930	Chicago, Ill.
Kirschke, G. P. A., a.	1892	1722 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.
Shrader, A. B., D. D., ae.	1882	1014 Greenway Ter., K. C., Mo.
Sibberson, E. C., D. D., a.	1911	2916 Clark Court, Topeka, Kan.
Tonsing, P. G.	1893	500 Commercial, Atchison, Kan.
Weisenborn, F.	1922	Atchison, Kan.
Weist, C. F., D. D., a.	1898	Hays, Kan.
Zimmerman, H. E., a., ret.	1892	Mount Morris, Ill.

LICENSIATES:

Gilmer, Max
Tonsing, Ernest
Weihl, Paul A.

PROCEEDINGS

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The Sixty-sixth annual convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States was held in the First English Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo., the Rev. H. J. McGuire, pastor, Tuesday, April 10, 1934, at 10 a. m. The preparatory service was conducted by the Secretary, the Rev. H. J. McGuire, and the convention sermon was preached by the President, the Rev. G. K. Mykland. Text, Revelation 3:20.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, April 10, 1934, 1:30 P. M.

The business session opened with devotions and the form for the opening of Synod. The clerical roll was called and the lay delegates were enrolled.

Moved, seconded and carried that Miss Beulah Blatt, parish worker at Ottawa, Kan., under the direction of the Synodical committee on Home Missions, be made an advisory member of Synod. The Rev. C. A. Puls then presented Miss Blatt to Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that the printed program be the program for Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that the first eight pews constitute the bar of Synod.

Moved, seconded and carried that the following visitors be made advisory members of Synod: Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph.D., President of Midland College; Rev. J. Roy Strock, Principal of Andra Christian College, Guntur, India; and Rev. O. D. Baltzly, Ph.D., of Omaha, Nebraska.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fellow Laborers in the Lord:

We have met in the 66th Convention to review the Synodical work of the past year, and to re-emphasize our opportunities and the duties for the coming year. But as we do so, we have to acknowledge the grace of God and His mercies for the past and ask God to direct our steps in the future.

The church local and at large has again faced a season of real testing. There has been in some instances a hard struggle to maintain the work efficiently, and only by deep sacrificial giving in many a home has it been made possible. The Synod has had a fine morale, and reports of hope and courage come from everywhere. From indications, it has the appearance of being one of the best years in the spiritual and sacrificial work that the Synod has had for some time. The congregational finances are much better than last year, due to adjustments in the local church. With the economic difficulties there have been certain problems facing the local church. This has manifested itself in restlessness and a desire for change. There has been a small falling away in church attendance because individuals claim lack of ability to help the finances of the local church. But I also think the people as a whole

and the church are rapidly finding themselves also in the financial troubles. There is one outstanding thing in it all, that in this great material adversity that befell so many, there has been a deep loyalty and faithfulness manifested, and the church has found a new place in the lives of many members.

The Synodical work for the last two years has faced the greater difficulties because there was no surplus fund laid up from the good years and there was a falling away of benevolence. This has prevented some needed and hope-for undertakings, which must be left for the future. It was fully hoped and planned that by this time two new pastorates in our Synod would be a reality, but not so. As some of the real plans have been unfulfilled, the only thing to do was to turn toward other avenues that could be carried out, and to work for faith and courage to carry on and lay future plans that could be realized. In 1928 there was paid for apportioned benevolence $27,828.78, and last year $15,048.59, a real drop. But it looks as if the bottom has been reached and that we are going up again. The response to benevolence was beyond the best of expectations for this year. The greatest of care has been taken to prevent any needless expenditures of Synodical money where it has not been absolutely necessary.

In Memoriam.

The supply pastor, Rev. G. J. Stark, New Cambria, was called to his eternal reward during the year. The committee will have a suitable service.

Licensure.

Mr. Paul Weihl, graduate of Maywood Theological Seminary, was granted ad interim licensure, May 10, 1933, for his work at Custer City until the meeting of Synod. Mr. Max Gilmer, our student at Western Seminary, was granted a licensure May 24 as a vacation supply pastor at Zion, Beloit.

Installation.

On May 8, 1933, Rev. D. L. McConnell was installed pastor of Rockport-Langdon charge by Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D.

Appointments.

Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D., was appointed to installed Rev. D. L. McConnell as pastor of Rockport-Langdon charge.

Rev. Eugene Harrison was appointed editor of the K. S. Lutheran, January 3, 1934, to complete Rev. H. Scherer's unexpired term.

Rev. J. C. Lurz was appointed to investigate and report on St. James, Perth.

Dismissals.

September 1, 1933, Rev. James Raun, Ph.D., to the California Synod.
September 19, 1933, Rev. L. A. Harshman, to the California Synod.
January 2, 1934, Rev. Henry Scherer to the English Nebraska Synod.

Vacancies.

New Cambria charge has been vacant since the death of Rev. G. J. Stark. Due to finances they refused to consider a pastor until spring.

Lancaster, St. John's, has been supplied by Rev. F. Weisenborn and has promised to call a man this spring.

Beloit, Zion, has been supplied by Rev. L. Search during the year, except for the summer vacation when Mr. Max Gilmer served as supply pastor. The plan now is to put on a community survey to determine what the possibilities might be.

Wakeeney has been supplied by Rev. A. M. Hahn.

Perth, St. James, has gone in with the local Presbyterian church to carry on regular services.

Ottawa is supplied by Rev. C. A. Puls, with Miss Beulah Blatt as the full-time parish worker.

Miscellaneous.

Represented Synod at the funeral of the beloved wife of Rev. C. N.

Swihart, Oklahoma City, Okla. We know that the Missionary Society will have an appropriate service.

Official Accounting.

The President had spent up to February 1, fifty-seven days out in Synodical work, among pastors and congregations or in various meetings, and traveled by rail and auto 12,957 miles. When using his own auto, a charge of 2c a mile was made. This does not include the time spent looking after the Lutheran Camp or its mileage and expense.

The expense to the Synod was:

For meals and lodging	$39.10
For tickets and auto	12.80
For stamps, telephones, telegrams	21.70
Total	$73.70

The President secured the service of Mr. Ernest Tonsing for over one and a half months. He took charge of some local work when a number of Synodical visits were made and plans were worked out for the camp.

The expense to the Synod:

Mr. L. T. Bang, Synodical Treasurer	$45.00
Mr. V. Lindell, H. M. Treasurer	30.00
Total	$75.00

Needful Elections.

The Synodical officers, three laymen on Executive Committee, three members on Home Missions Committee, two members of the Board of Trustees of Midland College, Editor of the K. S. Lutheran, one member of the Board of Tabitha Home, four clerical and four lay delegates to the biennial convention of the U. L. C., Savannah, Georgia.

The State of the Church.

As it comes through the questionnaire sent out to the pastors and which has been answered with the exception of one pastor.

No. 1. No material improvements were made in most of the churches. Small improvements were made in the following: St. Mark's, Atchison; Fairmount, Fairmount; First, Oklahoma City; United, Fort Smith; Trinity, Kansas City, Kan.; Trinity, Greenleaf; St. Peter, Langdon; and St. Mark's, Norcatur. St. Mark's, Emporia, has been re-roofed and redecorated and repainted on the inside. This fine improvement was made possible partly by a legacy from Mrs. A. Ackelbein. Rev. C. Puls is the consistent debt reducer in our Synod. In 1928 there was over forty thousand against good Trinity. Now there is less than twenty-five thousand, and some put away. A challenge—why did not we all do likewise? Rev. H. J. McGuire completed the money raising for the Dr. Murphy Memorial.

No. 2. The reports on attendance were in Sunday School, 19 increased, 13 no increase; in church, 18 increased, 14 no increase.

No. 3. As to organized life of the churches, the greater majority is satisfied within the light of the past; a couple report increased effectiveness and aggressiveness; while a few feel that the organized work is not what it should be and could be.

No. 4. Which deals with the spirit of the church; there is a unanimous statement that hope and courage prevail; however, some seem to base this on the better material outlook.

No. 5. As to this question, do the interest and activities primarily exist for the local church or for the church as a whole, the majority felt their church's interest was for the church at home and abroad. But the statements seem to rest upon more or less the personal opinions and attitudes. For example: there were some who claimed their church lacked interest in the church as a whole, and still they had paid over half of the benevolence; while others felt the church was interested

and had missionary vision and did not pay hardly anything towards the Synod's objective.

No. 6. What is your personal viewpoint of the future of the church? May I say there was much confidence expressed; but there is a feeling that all is not well. Some expressed this very forcefully; "As I look toward the future, unless there is an absolute individual consecration to the Kingdom, and the will and work of the Lord, the future holds some very rough days." "If we are true to the gospel, we will be victorious, the church has been made strong in afflictions." "I believe some changes are necessary in our policies, not in our doctrine."

No. 7. What do you understand is the outstanding need of our Synod? They were many and varied, but will place them under the following: 1. More help for the local church from the Synod, and a president who will hold office longer with power to act. "I would like to see Synod reorganized so the President is the Synodical manager charged with the job, to do the stuff." 2. Evangelism and willingness of pastors to help other parishes. 3. Complete co-operation of pastors and congregations with Synod and full apportionment. 4. Deeper spiritual life.

The U. L. C. Committee on plan of apportionment submits the following to the Synod for consideration—which plan will be voted upon at the U. L. C. Convention this October.

The committee is of the opinion that a broader basis of reckoning in the distributions of the apportionment among the Synods would be fairer to all sections of the United Lutheran Church, and submits the following plan:

1. The apportionment shall be distributed among the Synods: 75 per cent on the basis of communing members, and 25 per cent on the basis of allocation.

2. The percentage basis of allocation at each convention shall be prepared by a Board of Allocation, appointed by the President of the United Lutheran Church, consisting of the chairman [illegible]he several Synodical delegations represented in the convention.

3. The treasurer of the United Lutheran Church at each convention shall furnish the chairman of the Board of Allocation the following data: first, the total sum to be laid upon the Synods by allocation; second, the total sum of apportionment paid by each Synod during the last four fiscal years; and third, the percentage of the entire apportionment receipts of the last four fiscal years paid by each Synod.

4. This table of percentages, expressed to five decimal points, furnished by the treasurer, shall be the basis of deliberations for the Board of Allocation at each convention; and no changes shall be made therein except by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Board.

5. Should major changes occur ad interim, such as merger or division of Synods, the percentages of such Synods shall be calculated on the basis of the congregational records.

6. When this table of percentages has been reported to and adopted by the convention, it shall be the lawful basis on which the treasurer of the United Lutheran Church shall distribute 25 per cent of the apportionment to the Synods for the ensuing biennium. The remaining 75 per cent shall be distributed on the basis of communing members.

President's Recommendations.

1. That the President shall be allowed from $600 to $700 per year in order to secure help for his local work, so he may carry out actively the Synodical program and duties.

2. That the money shall come from the Synodical treasurer, Home Mission treasurer, and the Lutheran Camp treasurer.

3. That he shall furnish the Executive Committee an itemized

account of expenditures for his own help and for himself which shall be open to any one in Synod.

4. That the responsibility of the Lutheran Camp shall rest upon him.

5. That the responsibility of looking after our Home Mission work shall rest upon him.

For Strengthening Lutheranism.

1. That in our territory, co-operative conferences be arranged whenever possible between our Synodical churches and the churches of the German Nebraska Synod.

2. That there are community centers worth investigating for Lutheran work. Rev. H. Scherer had the President visit such a one. Rev. C. Puls is looking after a couple.

3. That we must take seriously the work of creating more pastorates in our Synod for the ministers without a charge and the graduates.

a. There may be some church strong enough to divide its membership and start a new church.

b. There may be pastorates with two churches that could separate and make two pastorates.

c. The matter of developing weaker churches to sufficient strength to call a pastor.

4. Have a complete survey of Beloit and Wakeeney to ascertain the real possibilities. A survey and reorganization of Peace, New Cambria.

5. This should be done not only to strengthen our church, but also that our pastors and graduates may have a place to go to work. This, to educate men for the ministry with the church's money and not have a place for them, is not right.

Lutheran Camp.

1. That the President of the Synod be the responsible party for the operation of the Lutheran Camp.

2. That a new swimming pool be constructed of stone or some other material.

3. That the material be gathered and a building put up that will house a family to whom the land may be leased, and other rights, as the Camp Board may like, in return for the service rendered to the Camp.

Thank You.

As we come to the close of this report, and this year's service, there is an ever deepening conviction the Synodical work as a whole calls for aggressive, constructive, and forward-looking policy which must be pushed by some one. And that thereon rests the local church and the new developments in our territory which are vitally connected with the Synod's policy for better or worse. Selfish individualism is the outstanding hindrance for the fulfilling of our mission, and not the lack of God's gifts or His grace. We have appreciated the courtesies received, fellowship enjoyed, and the privilege to share the common problems of the Synodical work. We have tried in a sincere and honest way to be faithful to that trust committed unto our keeping last convention. Now we return this trust to you, and may we say, Thank You. We are all looking to the God of Wisdom to lead and keep us and with a prayer for His benediction to be over us to our good and His glory.

Sincerely yours in the Lord's work,

G. K. Mykland.

The President's Report was received and referred to the proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1933

	1933 Apport'nm't	Paid	Specials	Total	Jubilee Offer'g
Abilene	$ 950.00	$ 425.00	$ 40.00	$ 465.00	$
Atchison	1,050.00	826.76	63.73	890.49	
Beloit	130.00	26.11	10.50	36.61	
Bendena	800.00	500.00	100.65	614.25	13.60
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	120.00				
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	305.00	3.66	8.84	12.50	3.66
Chapman	375.00	102.63	55.00	157.63	11.00
Cole Camp, Mo.	345.00	241.30	35.33	276.63	
Custer, Okla.	250.00	6.00		6.00	
Emporia	470.00	218.10	6.06	224.16	9.65
Eureka	715.00	46.99		46.99	19.09
Fort Smith, Ark.	370.00	300.33	110.55	410.88	10.00
Glasco	330.00	210.00	3.00	213.00	
Greenleaf, Trinity	320.00	171.00	23.00	194.00	
*Greenleaf, St. Paul's	175.00	175.00	74.71	249.71	26.65
Hays	695.00	233.16		233.16	
Hutchinson	750.00	224.15		224.15	
K. C., Fairmount	200.00	110.87	20.00	130.87	8.00
*K. C., Ch. Memorial	835.00	835.00	83.60	918.60	67.60
K. C., St. Mark's	1,355.00	806.65	15.55	822.20	
K. C., St. John's	180.00	25.00		25.00	10.00
K. C., Kan., Trinity	420.00	216.37	92.68	309.05	16.37
Lancaster	405.00	19.15	21.03	40.18	
Langdon, Mo.	425.00	150.00	5.25	155.25	
Lawrence	950.00	876.19	58.96	935.15	
Long Island, St. Paul's	75.00				
New Cambria, Peace	235.00	22.00	5.00	27.00	
New Cambria, St. Paul's	120.00				
Norcatur, St. Mark's	100.00	47.07	26.00	73.07	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	875.00	574.89	50.00	624.89	46.50
Ottawa	210.00				
Peabody	745.00	24.23		24.23	
Perth					
Rockport, Mo.	470.00	100.00	15.25	115.25	
Salina	2,665.00	1,719.99	584.41	2,304.40	57.99
Sedalia, Mo.	305.00	201.67	31.69	233.36	
*St. Joseph, Mo.	2,100.00	2,228.15	379.90	2,608.05	128.15
Topeka	590.00	292.82	12.00	304.82	31.00
*Tulsa, Okla.	885.00	885.00	114.61	999.61	
Valley Falls	385.00	68.60		68.60	5.35
Waterville, St. Mark's	525.00	463.00	9.50	472.50	36.00
Waterville, Evangelical	140.00	77.29		77.29	
Wellington	435.00	143.68	20.49	164.17	11.65
Wichita	1,410.00	1,118.91	29.56	1,148.47	42.75
Wakeeney	190.00				
	$25,380.00	$14,716.72	$ 2,106.85	$16,837.16	$555.00

*Paid in full—Jubilee Offering is included with regular apportionment.

Children's Memorial had about $150 apportionment money tied up in a bank. This could not be sent in but credit is given in above table.

Emporia, Kansas. Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1933

March 10th, 1933, Cash Balance Synodical Treasury	$ 582.90
March 10th, 1933, Undistributed Apportionment	718.86
March 10th, 1933, Deaf Mute Loan Fund	316.11
1933 Apportionment	14,607.47

Lutheran Camp	275.00	
Special Offerings	1,966.80	
Custer, Okla., Offering	175.00	
Lutheran Sanatorium, N. Mex.	12.85	$18,654.99

Disbursements, 1933

Synodical Treasury	1,480.63	
Synodical Home Missions	865.00	
Tabitha Home	294.00	
Ministerial Education	1,125.00	
Kansas Synod Lutheran	424.90	
Midland College	2,943.00	
U. L. C. Apportionment	8,248.22	
Lutheran Camp Notes	400.00	

Special Receipts and Disbursements

Christian Education	1,273.50	
Sanatorium, N. Mex.	4.00	
Earthquake Relief, California	11.00	
Ministerial Pensions	20.00	
Foreign Missions	124.12	
Tabitha Home	498.20	
Lutheran Council	13.98	
American Missions	12.00	
Iron Mountain School	10.00	$17,747.55
		$ 907.44

Cash Balance, March 10th, 1934

Synodical Treasury	$ 138.09	
Custer, Okla., Offering	175.00	
Lutheran Camp Loan	200.00	
Lutheran Sanatorium, N. Mex.	12.85	
Deaf Mute Fund Balance	316.11	
Undistributed Apportionment	65.39	$ 907.44

Lutheran Camp Statement

Mrs. Joseph Peterson, Note	$ 500.00
Mr. F. S. Reider, Note	500.00
Synodical H. M. Fund	524.35
Deaf Mute Fund	883.89
	$ 2,408.24

Emporia, Kan., March 10th, 1934 — Louis T. Bang, Treasurer.

1934 APPORTIONMENT

Abilene	$ 1,420.00
Atchison	1,050.00
Beloit	150.00
Bendena	830.00
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	150.00
Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson	245.00
Chapman	375.00
Cole Camp, Mo.	345.00
Custer City, Okla.	130.00
Emporia	475.00
Eureka	630.00
Fort Smith, Ark.	380.00
Glasco	390.00
Greenleaf, Trinity	360.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul	220.00
Hays	715.00

Hutchinson	750.00
Kansas City, Fairmount	210.00
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	830.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's	1,370.00
Kansas City, St. John's	150.00
Kansas City, Trinity	460.00
Lancaster	420.00
Langdon, Mo., St. Peter's	600.00
Lawrence	1,080.00
Long Island, St. Paul's	75.00
New Cambria, Peace	235.00
New Cambria, St. Paul's	120.00
Norcatur, St. Mark's	230.00
Oklahoma City, Okla.	900.00
Ottawa	150.00
Peabody	725.00
Perth	
Rockport, Mo.	630.00
Salina	2,985.00
Sedalia, Mo.	350.00
St. Joseph, Mo.	2,200.00
Topeka	535.00
Tulsa, Okla.	900.00
Valley Falls	360.00
Waterville, St. Mark's	525.00
Waterville, Evangelical	150.00
Wakeeney	210.00
Wellington	435.00
Wichita	1,525.00
Total	$26,480.00

Total Apportionment distributed as follows:

United Lutheran Church	$15,888.00
Synodical Treasury	1,323.00
Synodical Home Missions	1,589.00
Tabitha Home	530.00
Ministerial Education	1,324.00
Kansas Synod Lutheran	530.00
Midland College	5,296.00
	$26,480.00

Itemized Apportionment per member, $5.00:

United Lutheran Church	$3.00
Synodical Treasury	.25
Synodical Home Missions	.30
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
Total	$5.00

Mr. Louis T. Bang, Chairman of Apportionment Committee.

ITEMIZED SPECIALS.

Abilene—
Tabitha Home $40.00

Atchison—
Tabitha Home $48.73
Ch. Education $5.00
Earthquake Relief $10.00

Bendena—
Ch. Education $60.75
Tabitha Home $15.96
Foreign Missions $11.09
T. B. Hospital $12.85

Bunker Hill, Ex. Wilson—
Tabitha Home $8.84
Chapman—
Ch. Education $55.00
Cole Camp, Mo.—
Ch. Education $32.50
Foreign Missions $2.83
Emporia—
Tabitha Home $6.06
Fort Smith, Ark.—
Ch. Education $105.00
Foreign Missions $5.55
Glasco—
Ch. Education $3.00
Greenleaf, Trinity—
Tabitha Home $23.00
Greenleaf, St. Paul's—
Ch. Education $40.00
Tabitha Home $30.86
Foreign Missions $3.85
Kansas City, Memorial—
Ch. Education $83.60
Kansas City, Fairmount—
Ch. Education $18.00
Foreign Missions $2.00
Kansas City, St. Mark's—
Tabitha Home $15.55
Kansas City, Trinity—
Foreign Missions $10.68
Home Missions $25.00
Ch. Education $35.68
Lancaster—
Tabitha Home $8.64
Foreign Missions $12.39
Langdon, Mo.—
Tabitha Home $5.25
Lawrence—
Tabitha Home $50.00
Foreign Missions $8.96
New Cambria, Peace—
Ch. Education $5.00
Norcator, St. Mark's—
Ch. Education $26.00
Oklahoma City—
Tabitha Home $50.00
Rockport, Mo.—
Ch. Education $10.00
Tabitha Home $10.50
St. Joseph, Mo.—
Ch. Education $229.90
Custer, Okla., Mission $150.00
Sedalia, Mo.—
Ch. Education $25.15
Earthquake Relief $1.00
World's Service $1.98
T. B. Sanatorium $2.46
Tabitha Home $1.10
Salina—
Ch. Education $435.50
Lutheran Council $12.00
American Missions $12.00
Foreign Missions $12.00
Tabitha Home $112.91
Topeka—
Ch. Education $12.00
Tulsa, Okla.—
Ch. Education $53.75
Iron Mountain School $10.00
Tabitha Home $33.16
Foreign Missions $17.70
Waterville—
Tabitha Home $9.50
Wellington—
Ch. Education $14.00
Tabitha Home $5.49
Foreign Missions $1.00
Wichita—
Tabitha Home $15.00

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Emporia, Kansas, April 7, 1934.
To the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
St. Joseph, Mo.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to examine the accounts of Louis T. Bang, treasurer, certify that we have examined the records of the Treasurer and find that the close of business April 2, 1934, he has a cash balance on hand, as shown by the accompanying bank certificates from the Citizens National Bank, $2,379.75.

Cash balance Citizens National Bank	$2,379.75	
Less receipts for 1934	1,472.31	$907.44
Total receipts	18,621.34	
Total disbursements (shown by cancelled vouchers)	17,713.90	$907.44
Cash Balance, March 10, 1934:		
Synodical Treasury	138.09	
Custer, Okla., Offerings	175.00	
Lutheran Camp Loan	200.00	
Lutheran Sanitorium	12.85	
Deaf Mute Balance	361.11	

Undistributed Apportionment ---------- 65.39 $907.44

Catherine Ellenberger,
F. S. Reider,
Auditing Committee.

Emporia, Kansas, April 3, 1934.
To the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
St. Joseph, Mo.

This is to advise that on April 2, 1934, there was a balance on hand in the Citizens National Bank, Emporia, Kan., to the credit of Louis T. Bang, Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, the sum of $2,379.75.

Citizens National Bank,
E. V. Wood, Cashier.

Moved, seconded and carried that the action of the Executive Committee relative to the unpaid benevolence of Children's Memoral Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., be approved by Synod: namely that this church should receive credit for only the amount remitted to Synod, but in a foot-note to the Treasurer's report, credit for the amount offered in the form of a bank voucher representing funds available in the future shall be given.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Treasurer, including the report of the auditing committee, be adopted. Carried.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Your Statistician has complied with all the requirements of his office, as fully and promptly as possible. Parochial Report Blanks were sent out to all Pastors, and Congregations of the 37 Parishes.

Parochial reports have been received from all pastors, and congregations, except New Cambria, Peace; New Cambria, St. Paul's; and from Custer City, Okla. But letters of information have been received from and concerning all of them. With this information, the Minutes of Synod of last year, and Mr. Bang's report on finances for this year, we have compiled reports for all of these congregations.

In spite of evidences of economy, growing out of the financial depression, there are marks of increase in numbers, and progress in economic as well as spiritual growth.

With a few minor exceptions, all Parochial reports received this year could be pronounced absolutely correct. With just a little more careful review of the Rubrics, and the science of notation, our Synod could go on record for statistical accuracy.

Items of Interest.

Number of pastorates in the Synod, 37; congregations, 45; pastors, 33.

Baptized membership of Synod, 11,646; confirmed, 8,385; communicant, 5,296.

Total accession of children, 462; gain, 14.21 per cent. Children losses, 45.

Net gain of children, 417, or net gain of 12.82 per cent .

Total accession of adults, 617; gain of 7.36 per cent. Adult loss, 334.

Total net gain of adults, 283; net gain of 3.37 per cent.

Total gain of children and adults, 1,079; gain of 9.72 per cent.

Total net gain of children and adults, 700, or a total net gain of 6.30 per cent.

Subscriptions to official church papers, 239; decrease of 62.

Distribution of Sunday School papers, 2,633; increase, 198.

Subscriptions to other church papers, 626; increase, 152.

Number of Sunday Schools in Synod, 44; officers and teachers, 756;

scholars, 5,800. Gain of 1 school, 6 officers and teachers; loss, 82 scholars. Home department, 146; gain 89. Cradle roll, 648; gain 99. Weekday schols, 11; teachers, 60; scholars, 637. Gain, 2 schools, 5 teachers, but loss of 36 scholars.

Catechumens, 440; gain over last year, 106.

Students for the ministry, 8; gain, 1.

Deaconess, 0.

Students in Lutheran Institutions, 5; loss, 1.

Students in non-Lutheran institutions, 159; gain, 26.

Men's societies, 17; members, 92; decrease, 3 members.

Women's societies, 92; members, 2,599; decrease 3 societies, and 176 members.

Young people's societies, 54; members, 1,258; decrease, 4 societies, and 54 members, over last year.

Value of church edifices, $1,346,294; decrease, $39,720.

Parsonages, $184,500; increase, $13,500.

Parish and schools, $29,800; decrease, $3,300.

Endowment, $73,250; increase, $67,100.

Other property, $24,420; increase, $6,403.

Total valuation, $1,689,700; decrease of total valuation, $18,577.

Indebtedness, $183,819; decrease of indebtedness, $25,038.

Current expenses paid, $97,428; decrease, $10,588.

Unusual expenses paid, $11,822; decrease, $10,701.

Total current expenses paid, $109,250; decrease, $20,867.

Apportioned benevolence paid, $14,618, or 57.78 per cent; decrease, $720.

Deficit, $10,678; decrease in deficit over last year, $2,028.

Unapportioned benevolence paid, $8,603; decrease, $2,593.

Total benevolence paid, $23,430; decrease, $3,346.

Total expenditures, $132,651; decrease, $24,242.

We emphasize the gain of 1 Mission Parish, 1 congregation, 549 baptized members, 349 confirmed members, and 270 communicants.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Groseclose, Statistician.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES
January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

PAROCHIAL

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Congregations	M'mb'rship: Baptized	M'mb'rship: Confirmed	M'mb'rship: Communing	Accessions: Ch. Baptism	Accessions: Ch. Otherwise	Accessions: Adult Baptism	Accessions: Adult Confirm't'n	Accessions: Adult Certificate	Accessions: Adult Otherwise	Losses: Ch. Death	Losses: Ch. Otherwise	Losses: Adult Death	Losses: Adult Certificate	Losses: Adult Otherwise	Ch. P'p'rs: No. Sub. to Official Papers	Ch. P'p'rs: No. S. S. Papers Distributed	Ch. P'p'rs: Other Ch. P'p'rs	Church Schools: Sunday: Number	Church Schools: Sunday: Officers and Teachers	Church Schools: Sunday: Scholars	Church Schools: Sunday: Home Dep't.	Church Schools: Sunday: Cradle Roll	Church Schools: W'k D: Number	Church Schools: W'k D: Teachers	Church Schools: W'k D: Scholars	Church Schools: Catechumens	Students: Ministry	Students: Deaconess	Students: In Luth. Inst.	Students: In N-Luth Inst.
1	Custer City, Okla	Memorial	1932	Vacant	1	40	34	26	1						2						30		1	5	30						6				
2	Emporia	St. Mark's	1884	William J. Boldt	1	337	185	95	6	5		11	4	5			5	3		9	80		1	16	145		18				12				7
3	Eureka	Christ	1873	W. Wilbur Klover	1	248	184	126	10	2	1	11	3	1			4			1	50	20	1	20	135	1	10	1	6	40					1
4	Ft. Smith, Ark.	T. U. E. L.	1928	C. P. Karriker	1	141	106	76	1	1	2	1	1				1			1	38	25	1	13	93		16	1	19	155	9				1
5	Hutchinson	Zion's	1888	G. C. Schaub, Ph.D.	1	402	245	150	4	5	3	11				2	2	2			90	100	1	24	210		15				20				3
6	Okla. City, Okla.	First Lutheran	1902	C. N. Swihart, D. D.	1	329	271	180	7	3	2	6	21	3			3	2	5	20	75	5	1	20	135		20	1	1	22					8
7	Perth	St. James'	1887	Vacant	1	45	45																1	14	60	2								
8	Peabody	St. Paul's	1877	A. W. Malin	1	368	265	145	4			6	1				8	2		6	50	10	1	16	140	6	10				14	2		2	5
9	Tulsa, Okla.	First Lutheran	1909	E. Victor Roland	1	451	334	180	12	1	4	6	12	3		3	3	1	1	25	60	35	1	24	260		30				15				2
10	Wellington	St. John's	1885	R. J. Kurz	1	166	126	87	6			2			1		5			9	40		1	15	38	5	10				8				3
11	Wichita	St. Paul's	1909	E. E. Stauffer, D. D.	1	666	432	305	18	8	5	11	14	11			2	8	8	18	80	30	1	20	254		23	1	2	28	118				9
		Total			11	3193	2227	1370	69	25	17	71	56	23	3	5	33	18	14	89	593	225	11	187	1500	14	152	4	28	245	202	2		2	39
		1934 Totals—37 Parishes			45	11646	8395	5296	273	189	82	263	128	144	15	30	127	68	139	239	2633	626	44	756	5800	146	648	11	60	637	440	8		5	159
		1933 Totals—36 Parishes			44	11100	8049	5026	250	120	79	224	153	160	5	48	101	69	200	301	2435	474	43	750	5882	57	549	9	55	673	334	7		6	133
		Increase—1 Parish			1	546	246	270	23	69	3	39			10		26				198	152	1	6	89	99	2	5			106	1			26
		Decrease					2	2			1		25	16		18		1	61	62					82					36			1	

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	Atchison	St. Mark's	1868	W. E. Wheeler, D. D.	1	443	336	210	10	4	1	15	9		2	3	6	7		25	125		1	42	276		18	1	3	60		1			12
2	Bendena	St. John's	1913	Joseph W. Peterson	1	346	239	166	15	1	1	9	1	6			1	1	1	12	50	20	1	20	150		10				9				5
3	K. C., Mo.	Fairmount	1916	A. L. Groseclose	1	141	76	42		2		1	2				1			1	50	10	1	20	200	4	10	1	1	15	10				1
4	K. C., Mo.	Ch. Memorial	1884	J. A. McCulloch, D. D	1	414	216	166	7	3	7	5	7		2	2		7		11	180	115	1	24	160		25				33	1		1	6
5	K. C., Mo.	St. John's	1922	A. K. Swihart, Ph.D.	1	66	53	30	3									4		4	25	2	1	8	40		3								
6	K. C., Mo.	St. Mark's	1867	Andreas Bard, D. D.	1	519	490	274	12		3	13	6	18	2	6	20	9	69	20	250	10	1	25	220		12				13	1			
7	K. C., Kan.	Trinity	1902	O. W. Aderholt	1	209	172	92	2			8			1				17		75		1	21	118		8				10	1			1

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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933

First—Southern or Wichita Conference

Index Number	PAROCHIAL: Church Societies: Men's Number	Men's Members	Women's Number	Women's Members	Young P. Number	Young P. Members	FINANCIAL: Valuation of Church Property: Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Congreg't'n'l Expenses: Current	Unusual	Total	Congregational Benevolence: Apportioned: Paid	Excess	Deficit	Unapportioned: Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benevolence	Total Unapportioned Benevolence	Summary: Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
1			3	73	1	30	20000	5000				25000	4000	2658	1012	3670	218		252							304	3974
2			2	102	1	12	70000	8000				78000	4000	3735		3735	56		660					19	19	75	3810
3	1	30	1	18	3	59	25000					25000	5600	1396		1396	290		80			8	10	56	99	173	463	1839
4			3	64	3	92	43000	7000				50000	15000	2396		2396	218		532			53		15	35	103	321	2717
5	1	35	4	133	3	52	75000	7000				82000	1500	5235	50	5235	528		347			23	23	257	265	568	1096	6373
6							2500	1000				35000															
7			3	59	2	48	50000	8000				58000		1567		1567	14		731			32	4	28	81	145	159	1726
8	1	30	3	97	2	75	38000	6500				45000	6350	4729		4729	885			54	18	10	44	123	249	1134	5863
9	1	12	3	46	2	28	4000	3000		4000	873	11873	700	1783	100	1883	136		299	22	62	23	21	40	168	304	2187
10	1	35	3	99	2	41	22000	8000	5600	35600	11300	82500		5746	1695	7441	1190		220	54	100	41	192	61	448	1638	9079
11																											
	5	142	25	691	19	437	350000	53500	5600	39600	12173	492373	37150	29545	2857	32402	3541		3365	130	296	111	619	803	1959	5500	37874
	17	478	92	2599	54	1258	1345290	184500	29800	73250	24420	1689700	183819	97428	11822	109250	14618		10678	1435	1473	880	2266	2561	8603	23430	132651
	17	456	95	2775	58	1312	1386010	171000	33100	6150	18017	1708277	208857	108016	22523	130117	15338	4	12706	2283	1451	733	4318	2560	11196	26776	156893
		22						13500		67100	6403											22	147	1			
			3	176	4	54	39720		3300			18577	25038	10588	10701	20867	720	4	2028	848			2052		2593	3346	24242

Second—Eastern or Topeka Conference

1	1	28	4	114	4	82	50000	9000			1500	60500		4514	683	5197	827		223	73	93	32	136	247	581	1408	6605
2	1	10	3	62	1	10	20000	3000		23000		46000	2150	1426	45	1471	500		300	10	72	87	16	149	334	834	2305
3			1	16	1	30	9000		500			9500	4750	516	55	571	111		189	33	2				35	154	725
4	2	28	4	85	3	57	15000	5000			1284	21284		3074	175	3249	835			97	12		271	139	519	1354	4603
5			2	18			25000					25000	15704	931	72	1003	15		165		20	10			30	45	1048
6	1	30	5	226	4	96	225000	13000	22000			260000	44000	8950	2570	11520	750		605		180		60	20	260	1010	12530
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9	1	40	2	71	4	65	115000	7500	1700	7500		131700	25000	7375	155	7530	877		73		179		59	40	278	1155	8685
10			1	12			15000	2000				17000	1775	375		375			210								375
11			1	23			10000	5000				15000	1800	1257		1257	200		270	10			5		15	215	1472
12			1	25			3000					3000		1142		1142	150		275	11					11	161	1303
13			1	15			1050	2500				3550		927		927	241		104					36	36	277	1204
14			2	40			6000	4000			263	10263	2055	1027	13	1040	193		112	25	16		4	16	61	254	1294
15	1	65	5	200	3	173	107490	15000		400	5000	127890	900	7609	2648	10257	2100			330	97	138	568	534	1667	3767	14024
16	1	21	2	57			35000	3000				38000	1135	2337	56	2393	277		313	9	10		15	48	82	359	2752
17			2	60	1	9	4500					4500		2215		2215	74		311		20	370			390	464	2679
	8	222	39	1091	22	536	701540	82500	24200	30900	8047	847137	140169	45728	8070	53798	7372		3452	846	875	662	1149	1239	4760	12340	66138
	17	478	92	2599	54	1258	1346290	184500	29800	73250	24420	1689700	183819	97428	11822	109250	14618		10678	1435	1473	880	2266	2561	8603	23430	132651
	17	456	95	2775	58	1312	1386010	171000	33100	6150	18017	1708277	208857	108016	22523	130117	15338	4	12706	2283	1451	733	4318	2560	11196	26776	156893
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Third—Western or Salina Conference

1			4	138	1	30	45000	9000				54000	1900	4812	326	5138	425		525				90		90	515	5653
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3							3000	1500				4500		614		614			120								614
4			1	19	1	14	2000					2000		722	69	791	4		301			4	9	48	60	64	855
5			2	61	1	10	30000	2000		1150		33150		1902		1902	115		260	12	99		15		126	241	2143
6			1	27	2	26	2500	750				3250		1146		1146	171		149				30		30	201	1347
7			1	22			2250	750				3000		482		482	175				21		61		82	257	739
8			2	54	1	20	5000	4000				9000		1445	50	1495	210		120	3				74	77	287	1782
9	1	19	3	52	1	12	65000	9000		1600		75600	4600	3421	390	3811	220		475		85		25	39	149	369	4180
10			1	20	1	7	3000	1500				4500		699	51	750	47		35	8					8	55	805
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15			2	65	1	15	9000	6000			1200	16200		901		901	468		57			91	9		100	568	1469
16							2500					2500		170		170	77		63				30		30	107	277
17			2	24			8000					8000		493	9	502	80		110		85		22	53	160	240	742
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REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN.

Your historian is pleased to present the following report: Your committee composed of the Synodical Historian together with Drs. B. R. Lantz and I. B. Heisey is continuing its labors in securing historical data of the various churches in the Synod and bringing the same up-to-date. Owing to sickness and other matters which have intervened this work has not been completed. The committee will endeavor to complete its work before the close of this year. We recommend that this committee be continued. The historian would urge all pastors to send to him full and complete data of important historical events occurring in the several parishes. Also that reports of committees should be made in such a way that in future days matters which are perfectly clear now may be equally clear to those reading them in the future, dates and names are essential.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Historian.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Historian be adopted.

REPORT NO. 1 ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The President's report brings to Synod the report and recommendations that will require the careful and prayerful consideration of this body. Special mention should be made of the faithful stewardship shown on the part of the president. His faithfulness and sincerity in carrying out the duties of the office are worthy of commendation. Special notice should be given to the congregation of Scherer Memorial Church of Chapman, Kan., for their willingness the share the pastor with the Synod.

The report carries three groups of recommendations which require action. After careful study we report as follows:

1. Recommendations under the heading "President's Recommendations" be considered ceriatem by the Synod.
2. That recommendations under "For Strengthening Lutheranism" be adopted.
3. That recommendations under the heading "Lutheran Camp" be referred to the camp committee.

Joseph W. Peterson,
E. E. Stauffer,
Eugene Harrison.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report on the Committee on President's Report be considered ceriatem.

All three recommendations were adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Committee on President's Report be adopted as a whole.

Moved, seconded and carried that items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 under "President's Recommendations" as contained in the President's Report, be referred to the Committee on President's Report for reconsideration.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Committee on the President's Report be made the first item of business at the second session, Wednesday, April 11.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT DELEGATES TO THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

Your committee recommends that a list of pastors of Synod be compiled by seniority of active continuous membership in Synod, who have not served as delegate of the Synod to the U. L. C. A. Convention. No pastor shall be eligible for more than a second time until all other eligi-

bles shall have been once elected. The President of Synod shall always be a delegate by virtue of his office.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee.

Moved, seconded and carried that the U. L. C. Plan of Apportionment contained in the President's Report be referred to the Committee on President's Report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee met on April 27, 1933, October 10, 1933, and March 6, 1934 in the First English Lutheran Church, Topeka, Kan., Rev. Coy L. Stager, pastor. The members of the committee were faithful in attendance throughout the year. The main items of business approved by the Executive Committee are as follows:

The committee resolved that the President of the Synod and the Conference Presidents be empowered to augment the program of the U. L. C. A. for November, 1933 which was offered as a program of emergency and permanent cure of the financial problems of the church.

The Executive Committee approved and recommended to the congregations and pastors of Synod the program of the Layman's Movement, especially in the use of the Every Member Visitation Literature.

The Committee ordered that for the year 1934, Synod should supply transportation to the Synodical members of the Board of Midland College for one meeting of the Board.

The committee resolved that the extra pages of the March edition of the Kansas Synod Lutheran necessary for the announcement of Synod's meeting be paid from the Synodical treasury.

The committee approved and authorized the National Lutheran Council to appeal for and receive an offering from the congregations of Synod during the month of May.

The Executive Committee recommends to Synod:

1. That at all Synodical Committee meetings the secretary shall receive the amount of the expense of each member incurred by his coming to that meeting and this be incorporated in the committee's minutes.

2. The committee recommends that the issues of the Kansas Synod Lutheran be confined to ten issues during 1934.

3. The committee recommends that members of all elective committees of Synod shall be eligible for one re-election only.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. McGuire, Secretary

COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your committee expresses hearty commendation to the Executive Committee for work rendered to and for the Synod since our last convention.

Three recommendations are attached. Your committee recommends the adoption of numbers one, two, and three.

That number one be recast to read: That at all Synodical Committee meetings each member shall present his expense account to the Secretary and that same shall be recorded on the Secretary's minutes of that committee meeting.

C. N. Swihart, Chairman.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's Report be adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that consideration of item one of the proposed changes of the constitution appearing in 1933 minutes of

Synod, page 40, line 34, be deferred until after the hearing of the Report of the Committee on President's Report.

Moved, seconded and carried that consideration of the following proposed change in the constitution, "That Section 1, Article 1 of the constitution reading 'The name and title of the body organized under this constitution shall be The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States' be amended to read, 'The name and the title of the body organized under this constitution shall be The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southwest,'" be deferred for one year.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee presented the following:

Two young men, Mr. Ernest Tonsing of Maywood Seminary and Mr. Max Gilmer of the Western Seminary will have completed their courses in May in the seminaries named and have applied for licensure. Your committee would recommend that in the event the Examining Committee finds them worthy and well qualified, that they be given licensure for one year and that they be licensed at this evening's service.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Examining Committee be adopted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ON SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

President's Report: Conference Presidents—Rev. J. W. Peterson, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D., Rev. Eugene Harrison.

Executive Report: Rev. C. N. Swihart, D. D.; Rev. B. R. Lantz, D. D.; Rev. C. A. Puls.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. E. Victor Roland; Rev. F. Bergstresser, D. D.; Mr. P. D. Riefler.

Claims Committee: Rev. Coy Stager; Rev. D. L. McConnell.

Correspondence and Council; Rev. A. D. Aderholdt; Rev. C. P. Karriker; Rev. E. C. Nielsen.

Benevolence: Mr. L. T. Bang; Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D.; Rev. I. B. Heisey, D. D.

Absentees and Excuses: Rev. G. C. Schaub, Ph.D.; Rev. A. M. Hahn; Rev. F. C. Trauterman.

Newspaper Reporter: Rev. W. W. Klover.

Reporter for "The Lutheran": Rev. J. C. Kurz.

Committee on Tellers: No. 1—Rev. G. L. Search, Rev. Robt. Gaston; No. 2—Rev. A. K. Swihart, Rev. F. Weisenborn.

Moved and seconded that Rev. C. H. B. Lewis, D. D., Field Secretary for the Parish and School Board, and Mr. Paulus List, Manager of the Chicago Branch of the United Lutheran Publication House, be received and made advisory members of Synod.

The session adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. E. Wheeler, D. D.

Tuesday Evening, April 10, 1934, 7:45 P. M.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Examining Committee, Mr. Max Gilmer of Western Theological Seminary, and Mr. Ernest Tonsing, of the Chicago Lutheran Seminary were licensed. The service was in charge of President G. K. Mykland, assisted by Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. Roy Strock, D. D.

SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, April 11, 1934, 9:00 A. M.

The second session was opened with devotions by the Rev. R. R. Pfieffer.

Roll call by the secretary.

Minutes of the first session were read and adopted.

Moved, seconded and cafried that Rev. E. Walter, D. D., Superintendent of Tabitha Home; Rev. J. F. Seibert, D. D., Secretary for English Missions; and Rev. E. H. Gilmer of Wilber, Neb., be made advisory members of Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT, NO. 2.

The report referred to the Committee on President's Report.

Your committee has again met on this report and suggests the following:

The recommendations of the President are of considerable merit and point a finger to guide us to a more compact organization at a later date, but due to existing circumstances, financial and otherwise, we feel that any change that involves too much money or too great a change in policy be avoided at this time.

We suggest that the President in carrying out the work of his office be expected to meet with the Home Mission and Camp Committees, and as far as practical and possible do the work formerly done by the Superintendent of Missions.

We suggest the U. L. C. plan of apportionment be referred to the Synodical Committee on Apportionment for their disposition.

May we again commend the spirit shown on the part of our President. His vision, self-sacrificing service, and zeal for the Father's Kingdom are worthy of our emulation and it is with profound regret we feel the necessity of our action.

Joseph W. Peterson,
E. E. Stauffer,
Gene Harrison.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Report of the Committee on the President's Report be adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that the proposed change in the constitution "That Section 1, Article 1, of the constitution reading 'The name and title of the body organized under this constitution shall be The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States' be amended to read, 'The name and title of the body organized under this constitution shall be the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southwest,'" be tabled.

The Report of the Trustees to Midland College was presented.

Rev. H. F. Martin, Ph.D., President of Midland College, addressed Synod.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Midland College continues on the highway of its mission with courage and with confidence. Conscious of its indispensible place in fulfilling the destiny of the United Lutheran Church, it faces the future in faith and trusts the churcr for willing, loving maintenance.

Two factors have made possible the continuation of the College—the support which the church has given and the sacrifice the faculty has made. The faculty has submitted to a 40 per cent decrease in salary the last two years. The church must meet its challenge by like sacrifice to help realize the prophecy of Dr. Gould Wickey who says "Midland has greater opportunities than any other Lutheran school in the nation."

Students.

The enrollment for the first semester in the collegiate department was 213 and for the second semester was 202, a decrease over the previous year of 13 and 10 per cent. The approximate enrollment in all de-

partments for the two semesters is 422. Midland will complete the enrollment of 21 new students under F. E. R. A. Twenty-five per cent are new students.

One hundred ninety-six students were enrolled in the first semester and 98 in the second semester of the Summer School.

Sixty have been enrolled in the Extension School.

Forty-two seniors graduated from the College last June, a record class.

Twelve graduated from the Business Department making a total of 54 graduates.

The senior class voted unanimously to establish a "living endowment." Annual contributions will be made by its members to the endowment fund.

Thirty-nine graduates of the School of Education were placed by Midland in 1933, including two superintendents and five principals. The church may well be proud of this record which evidences the quality of the graduates as well as the standing of the College in Nebraska.

High spirit has prevailed and conscientious work done by the student body.

The Western Seminary.

Three young men graduated last year and are preaching in Vancouver, B. C.; Schuyler, Neb., and Richmond, Calif.

Six will graduate this year, one from the Kansas Synod. This Synod should help solve the problem of locating these promising young men.

Twenty-two students are enrolled this year.

Rev. W. F. Rangeler, D. D., has succeeded Dr. James J. Raun as dean of the Seminary. Dr. Raun resigned to accept a pastorate in San Francisco.

A conference of the Negotiating Committees of Martin Luther and Western Seminaries and the Board of Education was held in Omaha, October 19, 1933. These motions of interest to Synod were passed:

That we recognize the desirability of the merger of Martin Luther and Western Seminaries.

That it is the sense of this conference that the merger should take place preferably in Omaha.

That the merger be effected if possible by September, 1934.

That Dr. Wickey and Dr. Traub, as representatives of the Board of Education be authorized to confer with the Omaha Chamber of Commerce or other interested parties, seeking such overtures as would make this move feasible.

That Dr. Wickey be directed to prepare a proposed constitution for the merged Seminary in consultation with the responsible officials of the respective institutions.

A pre-theological course of four years outlined study has been introduced in the College.

Activities.

Midland's extra-curricular activities are numerous and of the highest quality. We mention only a few so that the Kansas Synod constituency may know its College offers in this direction an outlet for talents equal to that offered by the larger institutions. There are the popular athletics, the A Cappella Choir, Oratorio Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, Male Quartet, Orchestra, Band, Dramatics, Forensics, Oxford Fellowship, Broadcasting, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Cardinal and Blue Key-National honor societies, Kal and Wynn societies. A committee limits student activities so that they are well balanced. The College promotes the Little Theater Tournament, Tri State Press Contest, Popularity Contests, Debate Tournaments, Annual Homecoming and the like.

Finances.

Receipts for the fiscal year were $107,424. Disbursements were $116,850, leaving a deficit of $9,426. It is significant to note that due largely to salary decreases the departmental receipts were $85,325 while the expenditures were only $79,086. The accumulated operating deficit was $29,534. Credits from the Christian Education fund and transference of endowment certificates amount to $20,152, reducing the operating deficit to $8,997. The accumulated deficit January 15 was $7,259 with outstanding obligations for salaries, supplies, etc., of $20,200. Since then this amount has been reduced by approximately $14,000. The total Christian Education fund delinquencies amount to more than $50,000. Unpaid pledges of Kansas Synod are $6,841, which is 36.6 per cent of the $18,735 originally pledged.

$72,500 First Mortgage 6 per cent bonds were due December 1 last. The interest on these bonds has never been in default. The Board voted a five-year extension of these bonds which action is generally agreeable to the bond holders.

The financial situation became so acute during the year that the Board authorized the deposit of $15,000 of its endowment in Equitable Building and Loan shares with two Fremont banks to secure a $10,000 loan. Shares of these securities in the amount of $5,000 were distributed to faculty members in partial payment of salary arrears.

Action has been taken reducing the total expenses of girls at Midland from $390 to $340 and of boys from $350 to $310. Student fees have been reduced $18. Board has been reduced $9 a semester making the total the low sum of $72. All concessions have been discontinued except high school scholarships.

Expenditures are $10,500 for the five months of this year as compared with 1932 and $20,500 as compared with 1931.

Recommendations.

That the Kansas Synod reaffirms its sympathetic interest in Midland College and Western Theological Seminary and asks the membership for $1 per capita for the ensuing year.

That we approve the plan to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Midland on September 15, 1937 and call upon the pastors and members of our Synod and invite the co-operation of other constituent Synods, the city of Fremont and all friends of the College and Seminary to carry on the Christian Education Fund so that at least $50,000 may be raised in this fund until the day of the Fiftieth Anniversary. We hereby instruct our Executive Committee to co-operate with the College and the special committee of the Board with this end in view.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin R. Lantz for the Trustees.

The recommendations were considered ceriatem and both recommendations were adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was next received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Agencies in Religious Education.

The work of Religious Education is carried on principally through five agencies—Catechetical classes, Bible Schools on Sunday, Weekday Bible Schools, Vacation Bible Schools and other associated organizations. It goes without saying so, that the pulpit is ever a great educational agency.

The Committee's Province.

This committee considers that its chief work is to serve as a channel through which the Parish and Church School Board may function

so as to stimulate the individual churches of the Synod to be effective in their task of Religious Education.

A Questionnaire With a Purpose.

Because our Parish and Church School Board has been engaged during the past several years in the preparation of complete New Courses of Text Books in Religious Education, and have undertaken through its Editorial and Secretarial Staff the correlation of agencies, a brief questionnaire was sent out this year, to sense needs rather than to array figures, to discover if possible how efficiently the churches of Synod are functioning, and to receive suggestions as to what may be done in the future that all may be more proficient in the work to be done.

Fair, But Should Be Better.

The questionnaires returned indicate that on the whole, fair work is being done throughout the Synod in the task of religious education. But there are weaknesses, due to lack of interest on the part of parents, due to inadequate equipment, or inefficient teachers and leaders, one or all, and warrant the deduction that there is a lack in both zeal and necessary intelligence in the adequate prosecution of the task of religious education.

Services Field Secretaries Now Offered.

The Field Secretaries that were called in last year to work on the problem of correlating agencies, have completed their task, and their services are now offered to the Synods, for such assistance as may be deemed advisable. This work may be done with individual congregations or in groups, or as a co-operative community project. It would appear from the questionnaires that the best work in our Synod may be done by individual churches and perhaps by setting aside an afternoon and evening of the session of Synod, to be devoted to the careful consideration of our problems when our experts are present to assist us.

We Submit Four Recommendations.

1. That we heartily approve the courses and plans of the Parish and Church School Board and commend their faithful use to all.
2. That every congregation do all within its power to conduct a high grade Sunday School, Week-day and Vacation Bible Schools if possible, and adopt such methods as available for training capable teachers and leaders; that it be done with earnestness, and that every year a sum of money be set aside for the purchase of good books on religious education, to be placed in a Workers' Library, and that teachers and leaders in the church be urged to read them.
3. That Synod each year set aside as much time as may be arranged for the discussion of the Problems of Religious Education, when members of the Secretarial Staff shall be present.
4. That pastors and others responsible give definite thought to plans whereby Catechetical instruction in the Sunday, Week-day and Vacation Bible Schools, may properly be fitted into the program of instruction culminating with the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

All four recommendations were adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ballots were cast electing the following as the Officers of Synod:
President, Rev. Harmon J. McGuire.
Secretary, Rev. Chas. A. Puls.

Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Louis T. Bang be elected

Treasurer by acclamation, and a unanimous ballot for him be cast by Secretary.

Historian, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, D. D.

At this time, Rev. Orlando Ingvoldstad was introduced to Synod by President Mykland. Rev. Ingvoldstad addressed Synod—"How To Find God."

The session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Ingvoldstad.

THIRD SESSION.
Wednesday Afternoon.

The business session of Synod was resumed at 1:30 and was opened with prayer by President Martin. Following the roll call, it was regularly moved and carried that the reading of the Minutes be deferred.

The first item of business was the election of the statistician, which resulted in the re-election of A. L. Groseclose.

The Home Mission Report was presented by Chairman McCulloch, who commented verbally on the work and problems of each of the missions. Dr. Seibert of the American Board, was presented and spoke about the newly adopted policies of the Board regarding new and established missions—

namely, that no new mission shall be supported by mission funds for more than ten years; and that graduated plan for established missions has been adopted as follows: Mission congregations on missions fund for ten years must become self-supporting in four years; those supported for fifteen years to become self-supporting in three years; and those supported by mission funds for twenty years or more, to become self-supporting in two years.

Secretary Seibert explained that this was not an effort to be heartless with missions, but a policy adopted to use mission funds for the maximum value in establishing more missions. He stated that congregations dangerously effected by this action would have recourse through the Synodical committees. Over forty congregations in the U. L. C. have already become self-supporting as a result of this action and have regarded the action as beneficial and stimulating to congregational life.

The time for discussion on the report was extended. On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The following members of the committee were re-elected: I. B. Heisey and C. A. Puls, clerical; A. T. Olson, layman.

Greetings from the Missionary Society convention were brought by Mrs. R. R. Pfeiffer who was presented by H. J. McGuire. L. T. Bang was appointed to return the greetings.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee, was read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Synodical Home Mission Committee is happy to report that another of our missions has assumed self-support. Cole Camp, Mo., organized 1927, has proclaimed its Declaration of Independence, effective January 1, 1934. We congratulate the congregation for its progressive spirit, its sense of Christian Stewardship and its faith in God. We also commend the devoted pastors, whose faithful labors have brought the mission to self-support in so short a time. May God so bless this people and pour out His spirit upon them in such increasing power that they may grow in grace and in good works.

Kansas City, Kan., Trinity, organized 1902. O. W. Aderholt, pastor. Losses have exceeded accessions in this mission during 1933. This is partly due to the fact that many members live far from the church, were unable to pay car fare, so have transferred to neighboring churches. The people are fighting their battle courageously and praying for better times. The pastor is active and earnest and prayerful. The appropriation from the Board has been reduced $150, all of which is a loss to the pastor. The situation is looking brighter at this writing.

Kansas City, Mo., Fairmount, organized 1916. A. L. Groseclose, pastor. There has been a net gain of two adult members and two infant baptisms. Finances have been difficult. The pastor received only about half his promised salary, congregation and Board both falling short. The appropriation from the Board has been reduced $215, reducing the salary by that amount. The pastor has passed through a severe illness, being unable to work for about four months. The pulpit was supplied by brother pastors. He has now fully recovered, and is attacking his work with greater vigor than ever. A complete survey has been made, a new altar has been installed, pastor and choir are now robed and the work has taken on new life. Watch Fairmount.

Fort Smith, Ark., United, organized 1928. C. P. Karriker, pastor. There has been a net gain of three adult members and one infant baptism. Finances have been kept up in a creditable manner. Internal affairs have not been harmonious, but have been adjusted, we believe, to the satisfaction of the majority. There will be some loss to the church, but we hope that can be made up by vigorous and prayerful effort. A reduction of $200 has been made here also.

Kansas City, Mo., St. John's, organized 1922. A. K. Swihart, pastor. This mission is still in a precarious condition. There have been three infant baptisms, but a loss of four confirmed members, due to removal. The pastor has been faithful and active, making about 900 calls during the year. The difficulty has been largely financial, producing a discouraged spirit and making accessions difficult to secure. The loyal people are doing their best, and deserve commendation.

Synodical Missions.

Ottawa, Kan., St. Paul's, organized 1882. R. E. Gaston, former pastor, relinquished the work August 1, 1933, and is at present without employment. On February 1, 1934, Miss Beulah Blatt, an energetic young woman with deaconess training, was placed in charge as a lay worker. There has been a notable increase in interest. Attendance at Church School was doubled the first month. Members and prospects have been contacted. We believe this program will soon restore St. Paul's to its former active participation in the work of the Kingdom. Special credit is due Pastor Puls, of Lawrence, for oversight and active aid in the work at Ottawa.

Custer City, Okla., Memorial, organized 1933. P. H. Weihl became pastor of this mission in May, and closed his work December 11, to accept a call to Inner Mission work in Ohio. While on the field he received thirteen adult members and baptized two infants. He made a thorough survey of the field, which will be of great benefit in the further prosecution of the work. There was a small cash balance left in the treasury. The people are eager for another pastor, but ask that he be a man of experience, as well as consecration, and believe that results will justify continuance of the work. As they can pay only $300 locally, Synod must make up the difference in salary to secure another pastor. We hope to be able to place a man in that field soon.

We appeal to all who hear or read this report for a deeper interest in the larger program of the church, manifested in the payment of the apportionment for benevolence. Receipts by the Board of American Missions were so reduced the past year that they were unable to meet their obligations to the missions. There was a deficit in their contributions to missions of our Synod of $910, divided among three churches. This loss fell on the pastors and occasioned much anxiety and real suffering. A distracted mind is unfit for effective service. Nevertheless, our missionaries have carried on with all the force at their command.

Failure to pay the apportionment is not merely incidental, it is tragic, and our people should realize that fact. Many have done their best. Too many have still had money for luxuries and amusements,

while the servants of God lacked for food. How long may we expect God to bear with us?

We ask for 25c for Home Missions this year. The terms of office of Rev. I. B. Heisey, Rev. C. A. Puls and Mr. A. T. Olson expire at this session of Synod, and their successors should be elected.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
J. A. McCulloch.

HOME MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Home Missions,
Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States,
Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit your Treasurer's report for the year 1933 as follows:

Receipts.

January 1, 1933, Balance	$ 487.56
Received from L. T. Bang, Treasurer	690.00
Total	$1,177.56

Disbursements.

Rev. Robert E. Gaston, Ottawa	$ 250.00
Rev. Paul Weihl, Custer, Okla.	187.50
Rev. J. G. M. Hursch, Custer, Okla.	25.00
Rev. Ernest Tonsing	30.00
Rev. G. K. Mykland, railroad fare	5.00
Rev. J. A. McCulloch, railroad fare	9.95
Rev. C. N. Swihart, railroad fare	9.00
Rev. C. A. Puls, railroad fare	1.25
Mr. A. V. Lindell, railroad fare and postage	5.90
Federal tax on checks	.54
January 1, 1934, balance	653.42
Total	$1,177.56

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. Lindell, Treasurer.

Topeka, Kan., March 12, 1934.

We, the undersigned, have audited the above report and find the same to be correct.

M. E. Pamn. Robert Pierce,

The report of the committee on Ministerial Education was presented by Chairman E. E. Stauffer, and later adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Ministerial Education offers its report as follows: There are six young men who are receiving aid from the funds of Synod, Messrs. Max Gilmer, George Whittecar and Sherman Frederick, Jr., in the Western Seminary, and Ernest Tonsing, Harvey Clark, and Ivan Ross in the Chicago Seminary. Messrs. Gilmer and Tonsing will be graduated at the coming commencements. Mr. Axsel Larsen, who has received some aid, is supporting himself this year and is enrolled in the Chicago Seminary. The young men have been aided to the amount of $150 each during this present scholastic year. All of them have done and are doing their very best to help themselves and the institutions where they are have given them what assistance was in their power. Undoubtedly some of them will need further aid before the close of school this year. Your committee hopes to have the funds to assist where it is most needed but as per instructions in no case will it exceed $200 for the year.

Your committee has received no new requests for aid and just how much will be needed for next year in each case cannot be known at

this time. We would, therefore, recommend that in the future as in the past your committee be empowered to grant aid as in its judgment seems right but in no case to exceed the sum of $200. We would recommend further that the apportionment for the next year be 25 cents per communicant member.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Stauffer, Chairman.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was read by Chairman Joseph Peterson. Principal Roy J. Strock of Andra Christian College, India, then answered questions relative to the work of foreign missions.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

During the Epiphany season letters were sent to all pastors appealing to them to present the Foreign Mission cause and ask their people to contribute to the same. An appeal was also presented through the Kansas Synod Lutheran. The result of this effort was that eleven churches responded with a total offering of $124.12.

The committee recommends a greater co-operation with the foreign work and Board; also the using of our missionaries now home on furlough in the congregations to convey the spirit of the mission fields.

Joseph W. Peterson,
E. E. Stauffer,
Gene Harrison.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Inner Mission Committee was read by Chairman W. E. Wheeler and a motion made to consider same ceriatem.

REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE.

Previous to the last meeting of Synod the business of this committee was particularly the oversight and direction of the Synodical Deaf-Mute work. With the discontinuance of that work our service during the past year has concerned chiefly the matter of the Relief of the Poor and Needy, passing on to the pastors the suggested program of the General Board.

That we might be able to report to this convention what has been done during the year for Inner Missions throughout the Synod, we sent out a questionnaire covering the ground. Of the 35 sent out we have received 27 replies to date, March 14. A summary of these replies is submitted herewith.

Without exception every congregation reporting has been active in the relief of the poor and needy. In only eight instances was this relief confined to the local congregation, and these were mostly rural communities. Seven pastors reported specially organized set-ups which acted as the clearing house for all the congregational activity. In one instance such organization function with certain well defined by-laws. There has been general co-operation with communal, state and federal relief agencies. Hospitals, county homes, and sanitariums have had pastoral visitation and ministration.

Eight pastors report Public Works or Reconstruction camps in their vicinity but no pastoral offices were exercised. Willingness was registered to minister if the way was opened.

Only a few pastors report any evidence of spiritual awakening or response on the part of the helped. Most pastors are non-committal.

One pastor says no one is helped unless he attends church services.

Along with this emergency relief work we are glad to report that our regular Inner Mission Objectives have not been neglected. Tabitha Home, Work among Lepers, Iron Mountain School, Rocky Boy Indian

Mission, Porto Rico School, Long Beach Mission, Konnarock School, have received commendable consideration. The Synodical treasurer's report will indicate to what financial extent.

Five pastors report using the weekly "Message for the Day." One of the five uses 60 copies among the sick and shut-ins. Other pastors use substitutes for the "Message."

A majority of the pastors report an apparent improvement in the material condition of the people but none declare for any manifestation of it on the offering plates.

Your committee feels that its attempt to promote the "Preaching Mission" last year throughout the Synod was a failure. There were a few exchanges of pulpits but not along the line of the General Board's suggested plan.

Approximately $3,400 was reported as representing the value of donations to the churched and unchurched poor and needy.

The report of our treasurer and certain recommendations will be presented in a supplemental report.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE INNER MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

Your committee functioned during the year at an expense of $3.92. There is now $62.56 in the Burnes National Bank of St. Joseph to the credit of the committee and drawing interest in a saving's account.

We recommend:

1. That your committee be directed to put on a Synod-wide Preaching Mission as far as practicable along the line of the Board's suggested plan, and that the pastors be urged to co-operate actively in the effort.

2. That there be a duly constituted Inner Mission Committee in every congregation with the pastor as chairman, and suggest that it be modeled after the set-up of such committee now functioning in St. Paul's Church, Wichita.

3. That the Synodical Committee on the Kansas Anti-Saloon League be constituted a Committee on Temperance.

4. That the Iron Mountain School for Mountain Boys at Konnarock, Va., be an objective for the consideration and financial support by the men of our congregations.

5. That our pastors seek the opportunity to minister in nearby reconstruction or similar camps.

6. That all our congregations observe the month of June as Inner Missions month.

Respectfully submitted,
Wm. E. Wheeler, Chairman.

All six recommendations of the committee were adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 and an address was given by the Rev. Dr. Ingvoldstadt.

FOURTH SESSION
Thursday, April 12, 1934, 9:00 A. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. R. R. Pfieffer.

Following the service the minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved. The matter of "specials" and the apportionment was again presented and the following motion presented:

That Dr. William Wheeler be requested to present to Synod a resolution to give pastors an understanding of the relation of the regular

apportionment and "Specials" and to guide them in their action in responding to these "specials." Carried.

The Rev. I. W. Bingaman, acting-president of Carthage College, was presented and extended the courtesies of Synod.

The report of the Trustees of Tabitha Home was presented by W. E. Guenther, who presented Rev. E. Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha. After introducing Sister Virginia Wolfe, Miss Harriet Kjerulff and Elizabeth Harder, Superintendent Walter spoke of the work at Tabitha Home.

REPORT ON TABITHA HOME.

Another year is gone and Tabitha Home still stands out as a great example of faith and answered prayer. Although with regular income from every source greatly reduced, still bills have been paid regularly and food and shelter have been amply provided for all. We wonder where it comes from and why. In our by-laws we read this article in regard to support:

"The Home having no funds, it is left to the care of our Heavenly Father who has promised to care for all the wants of His children and who, if they ask Him in their hearts, will keep His word."

This then must be the reason. Our good superintendent, Rev. Walter, is an example of faith and prayer. Many of the aged are very close to their Maker and beseech Him in prayer daily. The children are taught to pray and the Heavenly Father provides.

1933 took in death thirteen of our aged. Their places have been quickly taken by others. Sixty-two aged and sixty-five children were in the Home on December 31.

Our receipts in 1933 from the U. L. C. District Synods' donations and bequests were nearly $8,000 less than in 1932. Our expenses in salaries and food also decreased but it has been necessary to use part of our Emergency Fund. We hope that in 1934 the Synods and our good friends will remember us in their prayers and in their gifts so that we may not only meet our bills regularly but replenish the Emergency Fund as well.

Matters of great sorrow were the passing of the beloved wife of Rev. Walter on April 7, 1933, as reported to Synod last year, and the passing of Mr. J. H. Humpe, President of Tabitha Home on February 18, 1934. Mr. Humpe was president of the Board for nearly twenty-seven years. He gave unsparingly of his time. His judgment and advice were very good. His place will be very hard to fill.

Receipts for 1933 were $25,690.83, disbursements $26,379.84, showing a total net loss of $698.01.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Wm. Guenther,
Rev. H. J. McGuire.

The Report of the Inner Mission Committee was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented by Chairman H. J. McGuire and was discussed ceriatem. All five recommendations contained in the report were adopted. The report as a whole was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

The Committee on Stewardship begs to report to Synod that it has been studying problems pertaining to a live stewardship program for our Synod. A questionnaire was sent out to all pastors of the Synod in July, 1933. From this questionnaire, the committee proceeded to study the problems and needs of our various congregations. After corresponding with the leaders of our church, study and research, the committee mailed to the pastor of each congregation a discussion on Stewardship based on the needs of the congregation and offered helps

and plans for the development of a real stewardship program in the congregation. We, the committee, respectfully submit the following recommendations to Synod.

1. That a library of books on Stewardship be purchased by Synod. This library to include some 35 books which shall be used by the various pastors throughout the year as their reading course in Stewardship. And that the chairman of the Stewardship committee be empowered to work out the plan for distribution.

2. That at the conference meetings the program committee of the conference shall incorporate in their program, a meeting of the treasurers of each congregation. And that at these meetings very definite plans for the instruction of the various congregations on the stewardship be made. And that at these meetings various stewardship problems of the congregations shall be discussed and every effort made to solve them for the best interest of the congregation and the church.

3. That the President of Synod shall appoint one representative in each conference to be one empowered to meet with the Church Councils of his conference to discuss their stewardship program and plan and to act as an advisor in the solving of their problems.

4. That these conference advisors compose the Synodical Committee on Stewardship.

5. That Synod shall give the National Lutheran Council a vote of appreciation and thanks for making it possible for each pastor to have a copy of the Proceedings of the Lutheran Stewardship Conference held in Chicago, June, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. McGuire, Chairman.

Rev. H. J. McGuire then tendered his resignation as a Trustee to Tabitha Home, which was accepted.

The Necrology Committee Report was presented by Chairman C. N. Swihart.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

One laborer in the Master's vineyard was called to his reward during the past year.

Rev. Gotleib J. Starck serving our church at New Cambria, departed this life in Asbury Hospital, Salina, Kan., on August 30, 1933.

Pastor Stark was born in Sioux Falls, S. D., October 21, 1889. Most of his early life was spent in Chicago, Ill. He attended Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wis., and Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

He served churches in Rochelle, Ill.; Bazine, Chaflin and Cheney in Kansas; Waco and Walton, Neb. Later he organized a mission in Jetmore, Kan. He took up his work in Peace Lutheran Church, New Cambria, in March, 1932, where he remained until his death.

He was united in marriage with Miss Edna Ruenzel of Milwaukee in 1917. Five children were born to this union, all of whom with the mother, survive the father and husband.

Services were conducted by the President of Synod, Rev. G. K. Mykland, at New Cambria on September 1. Interment was made in Wanderers' Rest Cemetery, Milwaukee.

Our Synod records its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

Respectfully submitted,
C. N. Swihart, Chairman.

An approciate memorial service was held for the late Rev. G. J. Starck. Dr. B. R. Lantz and President Mykland spoke in a fitting way regarding the work of the deceased pastor. The Secretary was in-

structed to send the report of the committee and a statement concerning the memorial service to Mrs. Starck.

Resolutions Regarding the Proposed Seminary Merger.

Three resolutions covering the desired merger of Western Seminary were presented. They were:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States that the theological training of young men for the ministry, in the Western Theological Seminary at Fremont, Nebraska, shall be discontinued and that the seminary be not opened this fall; and that we shall await the time when a well-defined plan for the merging of our theological institutions shall have been worked out by the United Lutheran Church in America.

And be it further Resolved: That our representatives on the Board of Trustees of Midland College and Western Theological Seminary be and are hereby instructed to use their influence to carry out this resolution.

And be it further Resolved: That if recommendation is made by the Board of Education or from any other responsible source to merge with Chicago Seminary, that it is the sense of this Synod that such merger be consummated without further submission of the question to Synod.

All three resolutions were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted.

The election of Trustees to Midland College resulted in the following: Clerical, Rev. J. W. Peterson; Lay, H. T. Jost.

The Report of the Editor of The Kansas Synod Lutheran was presented by Rev. Eugene Harrison and adopted.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE KANSAS SYNOD LUTHERAN.

In view of the needs and appreciation of our paper, your editor would offer the following for your consideration.

That special recognition of the work of the Rev. Henry Scherer who has faithfully served the paper for almost two years should be given by Synod. Special recognition of the work of Mrs. Paul Tonsing who has edited the Missionary page should be made as well.

If at all possible and can be done at not too great an expense, the paper should be increased from 4 pages to 6 pages since the K. S. L. is the one point of contact made throughout the Synod. If a little more money could be granted this paper to furnish cuts and pictures a more interesting paper could be prepared.

That local pastors should co-operate more with the editors in furnishing news of their parish to be published for all the Synod.

That the paper should and must be maintained and not done away with in order to curtail Synodical expenses.

That pastors must furnish new mailing lists of their parish in order that the paper may reach every home in Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Harrison, Editor.

The Report of the Lutheran Camp Committee was presented by Dr. B. R. Lantz and was adopted. On motion it was decided to incorporate the Report of the Camp Manager, G. K. Mykland.

REPORT OF LUTHERAN CAMP COMMITTEE.

Our Synodical Luther League opened the 1933 Camp season. Its comprehensive program, with most capable leaders, interested more pastors and young people than in former years. Attendance increased. Results were exceptionally gratifying.

The Augustana Luther League and Bible Conference again sent the largest group. 4-H clubs continued their patronage. All organizations

expressed appreciation of the splendid service. The morale and health were very good.

The Rev. G. K. Mykland directed affairs most efficiently, satisfactorily and profitably. His assistants were Messrs. Max Moxley, Gunnar Mykland and Ernest Tonsing. Mrs. R. Frobinius and her daughter, Miss Emma, provided abundant and well-balanced meals for the hungry campers.

Improvements have been limited. The bridge across the stream has been completed, making the southside grove available for picnics. A Ford truck and double stove were purchased. A plan to purchase an unused elevator for permanent building improvements has been temporarily abandoned because of unexpected expense.

At the annual meeting the committee authorized the payment of $75 toward the Synodical debt out of the net profits of $403. In December $200 was sent to Treasurer Bang as a loan, with the understanding it should be applied to Camp indebtedness unless it were needed this spring for improvements.

President Mykland advises your committee of his desire to relinquish the active management of the Camp. His business-like direction for five years has been very successful. The Camp has been saved to the church. Numerous organizations have become interested and have their permanent outing here. The physical properties have been greatly improved with consequent increase in value of $2,635. The indebtedness has been reduced from $9,352 to $2,208. Altogether $825 has been paid into the Synodical treasury. Camp will suffer a distinct loss if Mr. Mykland does not continue. Synod should arrange for him to do so if possible.

Recommendations.

That Synod express its appreciation of Rev. Mr. Mykland's five years of faithful and profitable service as manager of the Lutheran Camp and request him to continue in this capacity.

That in case Mr. Mykland finally decides to relinquish this responsibility, your committee be authorized to report a plan of management at this session of Synod.

That the Secretary be authorized to send a letter of appreciation to the President of the Augustana Luther League and Bible Conference and express the hope this fine organization may continue to use the Camp, assuring them of our hearty desire to do all we can for their comfort.

That we urge the pastors and young people to maintain their interest in the Camp and seek to secure an attendance goal of one hundred at the forthcoming Luther League Conference

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin R. Lantz, Chairman.

A supplementary report on the Lutheran Camp was presented by Dr. B. R. Lantz, as follows:

Your committee on Lutheran Camp to whom "Lutheran Camp" items in the President's Report have been referred, recommend that Item 1 be stricken from the Report; that Items 2 and 3 be referred to the 1934 Camp Committee, and that the 1934 Camp Committee be given full authority for the administration of a camp until the next meeting of Synod. Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE LUTHERAN CAMP.

Balance on hand, March 23, 1933	$ 111.39
Received from the Camp	1,334.48
Received from Synodical League	37.23

Cash paid at Camp		74.63
		$1,557.73

Disbursements.

Permanent Improvements	$ 142.68	
Table Food	555.86	
Wages	147.50	
Operating Expenses, Etc.	233.21	
Synod	75.00	
Loaned to Synod for Opening of Camp	200.00	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1933	203.48	
Total	$1,557.73	$1,557.73

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Louden, Treasurer.

Rev. G. K. Mykland,
Chapman, Kansas.
Dear Sir:

The books of the Lutheran Camp Treasurer have been audited by us and found to be correct.

Rev. George L. Search,
Don F. Studt.

REPORT OF CAMP MANAGER.

As this is intended to be the closing chapter of my Lutheran Camp management, may I presume to summarize a few things. Since the camp has been in my charge, it has not been simply to run it and get through with it; but there has been a definite and simple program, and everything had to work toward its accomplishment.

When I began in the spring of 1929, there was practically no money in the treasury, the grounds were in bad shape; there was poor shelter, and the groups of former years, with a couple of exceptions, had left. There was also a Synodical indebtedness of $9,353.91.

The first thing was to get new groups and treat them so that they would come back. Therefore there must be improvements and assurance of better things from time to time, and the camp must not be conducted for amusement but for physical, moral and spiritual education. The improvement program was nothing conspicuous from year to year, such things as cleaning up the grounds, the needed buildings, and other things that gave more comfort and security. There must be plenty of good food with no counting of slices for each person or any such unreasonableness in anyway. The Lord's Day must be respected, and it must not be used for commercialism or amusement purposes. There must be the strictest economy, and nothing must be wasted. The wages must be reasonable and help not only work when a group was in camp, but also as long as employed by the camp on the improvements. In the spring of 1929 there was $42.94 in the treasury.

1929 Paid Mr. Bang $250.	In Treas. $405.10.	Improvements	$ 290.00
1930 Paid Mr. Bang $___.	In Treas. $346.24.	Improvements	$ 984.00
1931 Paid Mr. Bang $200.	In Treas. $433.94.	Improvements	$ 335.94
1932 Paid Mr. Bang $100.	In Treas. $111.39.	Improvements	$ 882.81
1933 Paid Mr. Bang $ 75.	In Treas. $403.48.	Improvements	$ 142.68
$625.			$2634.43

On December 26, 1933, $200 was loaned to Mr. Bang, Synodical Treasurer, until spring. If the camp did not need it for improvements, the amount should be applied on the Synodical debt. When I began

there was a Synodical debt of $9353.91. Mr. C. L. Brown gave $3900, which the Synod owed him, on this condition that the place be maintained as a camp. The rest of the indebtedness has been removed by Synod and the earnings from the camp. The money paid in '31, '32, '33, was requested to go on the Synodical debt of $2808.24. The debt now should be $2233.24. The rest of this debt should be removed as soon as possible, for paying interest is usually like throwing money in a crater.

There are now buildings which house about 100 campers and a 1½ story office building. There is also a hall with a number of good benches which seat about 200. There has been relaid a new water line from the spring all the way to the camp and also to the buildings. The camp has been enlarged by having the entire grounds cleaned up and an auto bridge built across the dam so that the grove can be used. There are other improvements of a smaller nature such as walks, a larger washhouse, but of importance to the welfare of the campers.

The last two years I remained as manager, because I was President of Synod and did not feel I should ask others to do what I did not want to do myself. As my work as President will close at this season, my connection with the camp will end. The President ought to accept that task. With the financial conditions not so difficult as the last two years, and with the improvements made in the past and the Synodical indebtedness down to a small figure; there should be a good year ahead for the camp. Yes—with better times and leadership, the camp should have a good future. Nearly every task will make progress if there is a rational constructive program and someone who will give himself sacrificially for its accomplishment.

Sincerely yours,
G. K. Mykland.

RESOLUTIONS ON "SPECIALS"

The following resolutions regarding "specials" and the apportionment were presented by Dr. W. E. Wheeler:

Resolved: That the Synodical apportionments be acknowledged and accepted by all congregations as the first obligation in the benevolent operations of the congregation.

That each member and every organization of our congregations recognize the responsibility for the raising of the apportionment in full.

That all special appeals shall be limited to such causes as have received the definite approval of the U. L. C., and the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States.

These resolutions were adopted.

The business session adjourned at 11:30 to hear an address by the Rev. R. J. Strock.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Chairman Stager, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

This year a concentrated attack will be thrown against the dry amendment and laws of Kansas. The Anti-Saloon League is the official educational organization in the state to stir up its people to the realization of the problems that confront them in the near future. Approximately 15,000 citizens of Kansas have assisted the League in presenting temperance dramas from real life, in the last three years. These stirring dramas taken from or based upon real life tragedies have influenced thousands who have taken part in presenting them and also other thousands who have packed churches and schools all over the state. Our State Superintendent has produced another drama entitled, "Prisoner at the Bar," which will be used extensively throughout the state between now and November. The League asks the co-

operation of the churches and schools of the state that this new drama may be presented in as many counties of our state as humanly possible before the election in November.

We recommend that our Synod and churches co-operate with the Anti-Saloon League in its educational campaign, in so far as is consistent with our faith and practice.

Respectfully submitted,
Coy L. Stager, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Publicity was read by Chairman Schaub, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY.

The cost of Lutheran publicity at the World's Fair reached the sum of $10,000.00 and it was worth every cent it cost.

"Occupying a prominent position in the Hall of Religion, at the Century of Progress," the National Lutheran Council rendered the church at large a notable service through its Lutheran exhibit. The many favorable comments received and the tremendous and effective Lutheran publicity, made it a venture worthwhile. Our Synod, too, herewith unites in expressing its sincerest appreciation to the Council for the great service rendered the church at large.

One disgruntled visitor at the Fair, after making the weary and "sickening" rounds at the exposition writes: "Progress Toward What?" Then adds, "If all this control over natural powers is to lead to nothing more than material comfort and for just a class, that, it may be doubted whether this triumph was worth celebrating."

For some reason or other he missed the very thing he longed for and for which purpose the Hall of Religion was built: "To publish this glad tidings."

Are we doing it locally? Is our own "Kansas Synod Lutheran," serving that purpose? These monthly news items, interesting though they may be, are hardly serving the purpose of "carrying the Good News" into our communities.

Since we have such an alarmingly few in Kansas Synod who subscribe to the official paper of the U. L. C., "The Lutheran," can we afford to do less than to make our Kansas Synod Lutheran a Messenger that is brimful of Lutheran information and inspiration that will be startling and thrilling enough to "make him that runs, stop to read?"

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub, Chairman.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The election of Editor of the Kansas Synod Lutheran resulted in the choice of Rev. Eugene Harrison.

The Reports of Conference Presidents were read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES.

Eastern Conference.

The Eastern Conference of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Mo., October 18-19, 1933.

Rev. Joseph W. Peterson was elected President and Dr. A. K. Swihart was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The opening address was given by Dr. J. A. McCulloch on the Practical Fruits of Christianity. Rev. C. A. Puls gave a paper in which he showed that the social gospel had to be coupled with personal religion for a full gospel. At the evening session Dr. Andreas Bard gave a sermon on "What Has the Church to Offer in the Present Crisis?"

On the second day Rev. O. W. Aderholt discussed the subject, "Fish-

ing for Men." Rev. C. L. Stager presented "Synodical Aspects of Stewardship." In the afternoon Rev. H. J. McGuire gave a paper on "Church Finance."

The next meeting of the Eastern Conference will be held at Topeka, Kansas.

A. K. Swihart, Secretary.

Western Conference.

The Western Conference has functioned under the same difficulties that are common property to all the churches in this day and age. However, there has been some progress made.

Two meetings of the conference were held. One last fall at Salina, well attended by the clergy that was helpful to all those participating. A pre-Lenten retreat was held in Zion's Lutheran Church, Beloit, Kan., prior to Ash Wednesday that was very successful; over 75 being present.

There are two vacancies in the conference and steps have been taken to fill both charges. The New Cambria parish has asked that the intended survey be made after Easter and plans are being made in that direction. A survey of the Beloit parish is planned for the week following Easter at which time it is hoped to secure the names of all the non-churched people of the community as well as the non-active Lutherans. It is the hope of the conference that these parishes may soon be re-organized and be brought again into the Synod as active vineyards in our Lord's Kingdom.

Gene Harrison, President.

Southern Conference.

The Southern Conference met at St. Paul's Church, Wichita, Kan., Dr. E. E. Stauffer, Pastor, opening with a Luther League Rally on November 12, the 450th anniversary of Luther's birth. At the Reformation mass meeting in the evening, Dr. G. Keller Rubrecht of Lincoln, Neb., addressed an audience of several hundred on "Great Reformation Gifts." At conference sessions on Monday, opened with devotions by Rev. A. W. Malin, three papers were read and discussed: "Our Liturgical Service," by Dr. C. N. Swihart; "Catechization," by Rev. R. J. Kurz; and "Family Worship," by Rev. W. W. Klover. Synodical president, Rev. G. K. Mykland, stressed the importance of "'Faithfulness in Stewardship." A high light of the morning session was Dr. Rubrecht's address: "Luther's Cure for Spiritual Depression." Rev. P. H. Weihl, Custer City, Okla., was welcomed as a new member of conference by the president, Rev. E. E. Stauffer. The Women's Missionary Regional Convention, meeting in Wichita at the same time, combined with the conference for the afternoon session, for the consideration chiefly of foreign missionary problems. Both bodies united in a memorial tribute to Mrs. C. N. Swihart. The place of the next meeting was left to later decison. Sessions were brought to a close with the benediction by Rev. E. Victor Roland, every member looking forward with pleasure to another inspiring session next autumn.

R. J. Kurz, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Your committee notes with gratitude an increasing interest in our congregations along the line of personal evangelism. Many of the churches have standing committees and systematic programs for carrying the Gospel to the individual. The response to such personal appeals today is gratifying.

The committee would urge all our congregations to avail themselves of the abundant materials at hand for the asking, to organize if not

already and to capitalize on the unusual opportunity that the times offered in building the Kingdom of our Christ on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.

Report adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Last Year's Minutes was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

Your chairman on last year's minutes has read the same through and found nothing in said minutes that needs to be brought before the Synod at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Malin, Chairman.

The matter of the method of apportionment, as suggested by the United Lutheran Church, was discussed and the following action taken:

Moved that it is the sense of the Kansas Synod and Adjacent States that there should be no change in the manner of apportionment and that same be reported by the delegates to the Savannah Convention. Carried.

Mr. Paulus List then presented reports from the headquarters of our various church boards. A motion was adopted to recognize the receipt of communications from the Deaconess Board, Layman's Committee and Board of Education.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionment was read and adopted.

Your Committee on Apportionment would recommend that the same apportionment of 1933 be adopted for 1934.

United Lutheran Church	$3.00
Synodical Treasury	.25
Synodical Home Missions	.30
Tabitha Home	.10
Ministerial Education	.25
Kansas Synod Lutheran	.10
Midland College	1.00
	$5.00

Respectfully submitted,
Louis T. Bang, Chairman.
Rev. I. B. Heisey,
Rev. W. E. Wheeler.

The election of Trustees to Tabitha Home resulted in the election of Mr. W. H. Guenther and the Rev. C. L. Stager, the latter for one year.

FIFTH SESSION
Thursday, April 12, 1934, 1:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. R. J. Kurz.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Pensions was presented by Chairman I. B. Heisey, and after further information from headquarters, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL PENSIONS AND RELIEF.

The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief has received at this time $3,215,912 of the $4,178,065 subscribed during the campaign for this

fund. The quota of our Synod was $31,368. We have paid $25,307. $391 was paid during 1933.

The Executive Secretary of the Board reports the fund in comparatively good shape. The Board has bonds of a par value of $1,275,500, the present market value of which is $1,002,140. None of these bonds have defaulted in interest payments.

The Board also holds mortgages amounting to $1,515,350. They have been obliged to foreclose on 82 properties . These are all rented except five. The assessed value of these holdings is $479,050, but they suggest that the real value is considerably higher.

The income from the endowment pays only one-half of the pensions and the Board must therefore depend on the returns from the apportionment; these being the two sources of income of the Board. The income from the apportionment has decreased so materially that they have been unable to increase the pension rate which was reduced last year.

The rates are now, to retired and disabled ministers $300; to widows $200; to children $50.

Our Synod now has:

2 Retired Ministers receiving	$ 600.00
1 Disabled Minister receiving	300.00
9 Widows receiving	1,800.00
3 Children receiving	150.00
1 Relief Case receiving	100.00
Total	$2,950.00

Respectfully submitted,
I. B. Heisey, Chairman.

The Report on the Synodical Luther League was presented by Chairman R. J. Kurz, and after further information from headquarters, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUTHER LEAGUE.

The Luther League of Kansas and Adjacent States, true to its motto: "Of the Church, By the Church, For the Church," is going forward under the leadership of its new president, Rev. Gene Harrison, of Greenleaf, Kan. Last summer's camp is declared, by general agreement, to have been the best in a long time, apparently justifying the change from August to July. The Luther League Institute especially contributed to the success of the convention. Rev. G. K. Mykland and his assistants continue to maintain a well-kept camp, with improvements added from time to time.

At the present time fifteen Senior and five Intermediate Leagues are enrolled in the Synodical League, most of these are active.

In addition to other considerations the Luther League offers in its weekly devotional programs one of the best means for following up the instruction given in Confirmation classes. The District Rallies and the Camp provide an opportunity for our young people to get together for spiritual counsel and healthful recreation at least once or twice a year, a fact especially to be appreciated because of the intervening great distances. We commend to all congregations and pastors continued interest in organizing and sustaining local Leagues, and urge increasing attendance at the District Rallies and Lutheran Camp.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. Kurz, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on the Election of Delegates to the U. L. C. Convention was presented by Chairman J. W. Peterson, and was tabled.

The election of lay members to the Executive Committee resulted in the following: A. P. Sanborn and H. T. Jost. L. T. Bang is a member ex officio.

Election of delegates to the U. L. C. Convention at Savannah, Ga., resulted in the following: Rev. H. J. McGuire (ex officio), Rev. Gene Harrison, Rev. Wilbur Klover, and Rev. W. E. Wheeler. Reverends Stauffer, Puls, and Karriker were selected as alternates.

Lay—L. T. Bang, A. B. Zimmerman, B. W. Hancock, C. W. Sloan; Alternate—L. W. Bauerle.

Invitations for the 1935 Convention were received from Tulsa and Fort Smith. The invitation from Tulsa was accepted by ballot.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was presented by the Rev. O. W. Aderholt and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Excuses was read by Dr. Schaub and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

Your committee herewith asks that the following be excused for late arrival at the sessions of Synod: D. L. McConnell.

That the following brethren be excused for absence, from attendance at this session of Synod: A. B. Shrader, D. D.; E. C. Sibberson; George A. Kirschke; F. C. Trauterman.

For leaving before close of Synod: Max Gilmer.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Schaub.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE AND COUNSEL.

Your Committee on Correspondence and Counsel present the following:

1. Announcement from Henry F. Seibert at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Central Park West at 65th St., New York City, U. S. Lutheran School for Organists and Choir Directors.
2. Greetings from Chaplain Ensrud.
3. Telegrams from Exchange Club, Noon Civics Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Mayor, Chamber of Commerce extending invitation to hold 1935 Convention in Forth Smith, Ark., and assuring hearty welcome and every comfort.
4. A letter from Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Smith cordially inviting our Synod to hold its 1935 Convention with them in Fort Smith, Ark.
5. Telegram from congregation in Tulsa extending invitation for 1935.

Recommended:

1. Message from Chaplain Ensrud be read.
2. That the invitations from Fort Smith and Tulsa to hold our next annual convention in one of those cities be considered in Synod's action as to place of next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.

The following Memorial was authorized sent to the Board of Publications:

Resolved: That we express our appreciation of the high character of The Lutheran: This organ compares most favorably with the best religious publications of the country and is superior to many. Its appeal to pastors is most potent. The intelligent lay leadership of our churches and a few devoted members loyally and profitably subscribe for it. While we record our high esteem of The Lutheran, it is our profound conviction that to promote a large circulation of a weekly or

monthly organ, such periodical must be more popular in character. Its content should be educational, inspirational and spiritualizing in effect. We are not thinking of a publication of a lower standard. We express our judgment that this paper should be more colorful, free of illustration abounding in life, similar in character to other publications, some religious in nature, which make such strong appeal and receive the financial support of many of our people. We respectfully memorialize the Board of Publication to give consideration to this expressed judgment of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States relative to such a publication, which judgment is in accord with the action of the U. L. C. at a former convention.

The Report of the Committee on Claims was presented by the Rev. C. L. Stager and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

Your committee recommends the following bills be paid:

Rev. Eugene Harrison: Postage (Kansas Synod Lutheran), $8.00; Railroad Fare (Beloit for a survey), $3.00.

Rev. A. L. Groseclose: Postage (Parochial Reports), $3.50.

Janitor Service, $5.00.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Stager.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. E. V. Roland and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Assembled in Sixty-sixth Annual Convention of Synod, we would express to Almighty God sincere gratitude for His attendant grace during the past year and humbly invoke His guidance for the future.

For the loyal work on the part of the Synodical officers and committees, for the sacrificial service of pastors and church officers, supported by a loyal membership in times that require faith and heroic courage, we are most grateful.

We deeply appreciate the inspirational addresses and reports of representatives of Boards and Institutions. Dr. Roy Strock, of the Andra Christian College; Miss Lilith Schwab, missionary now on furlough, inspired our hearts with zeal for Foreign Missions; Dr. Martin, President of Midland; Dr. Walter, Superintendent of Tabitha; Dr. C. H. B. Lewis, Parish and Church School Board secretary; and Dr. John F. Seibert, Secretary of English missions, illuminated our minds and stirred our hearts as to the problems confronting the church; Rev. Orlando Ingvoldstadt, in his devotional addresses; and Dr. Ira Bingaman, speaker before the Brotherhood, deepened our spiritual lives. To one and all we express gratitude.

To the pastor loci, the Rev. H. J. McGuire, the Church Council and the choirs, to the entire congregation, for their hospitality and efficient entertainment of Synod, we express our sincere thanks.

We commend the daily press and express appreciation for the splendid publicity of our meetings and activities of Synod.

We express our appreciation to Mr. W. A. White of Emporia for his generosity in furnishing the advance bulletins of Synod without charge.

Finally as a Synod, we highly resolve to sense clearly our social, economic and political problems, and for the adequate solution, pledge ourselves to the earnest and faithful preaching and teaching of the Gospel of the Son of God, that religion may make its rightful contribution to the problems we face, as well as strengthen the faith of the church.

E. Victor Roland, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Brotherhood was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BROTHERHOOD.

It is very gratifying to your committee to be able to report substantial progress in the activities of the Brotherhood of the U. L. C. of Kansas and Adjacent States. At least two new brotherhoods have been added to our list. The brotherhood of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Topeka was organized with a membership of 21. They are doing good work for their church by putting on a drive to raise the money to meet the interest and insurance on the church and have pledged themselves to raise $200 of this amount. President, A. F. Tuer; Secretary, Carl Magnuson.

It also gives us great pleasure to report the activities of the Children's Memorial Church, of Kansas City, for the first time. They are making donations to the Iron Mountain School, making annual every member canvass and doing everything they can for the church. We extend to both these hearty fellowship and every encouragement. And then there is the good Bendena Brotherhood, always full of that essence of life which is good fellowship. They are keeping up their objective of paying $100 to the Iron Mountain School and doing what they can for the church. They actively participated in fellowship meetings with Atchison and St. Joseph and had a rousing meeting at Bendena with above clubs as guests. Most of them ate so much chicken, cake, potato salad and other good things they could scarcely go home.

The St. John's Brotherhood of Salina, is one of the very active brotherhoods in this Synod. They have 50 members, representing all the vocations of the church membership. They did much good work in keeping up the church; had a "guest night" dinner where all the men of the church were invited, which was a huge success; had a "ladies' night" which was also a great event; invited the Boy Scout troop of the church which was a great encouragement to them; and in addition got out a church directory, a book of 42 pages, 5x9 inches, with a picture of the church on the cover, a portrait of Reverend Lantz, a vocational directory and a complete church directory in addition to many interesting advertisements. It is a very complete, interesting and useful book and reflects much credit on the industry and zeal of the Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's, at Wichita, has kept up its usual activities in church work and is keeping up interest in church attendance and especially good fellowship interest which is a very essential characteristic in the practice of the Christian virtues.

St. Joseph, First English Lutheran Church Brotherhood reports the largest membership in the Synod—seventy active members—all good fellows, zealous in the work of the church. Some of their activities are: every member canvass, contributors to Iron Mountain School, Father and Son banquet, sponsors for Mother's Day program and getting out the "Lutheran Helper."

Very gratifying reports come from Secretary Fisher of Christ's Lutheran Church of Eureka. The Brotherhood meets regularly with zeal and enthusiasm to discuss and promote church interests and fellowship, and do what they can to be a source of help to the pastor and a strong support to the church.

A very interesting report comes from John L. Mileham, Secretary of the First Lutheran Church of Oklahoma City. This shows the Brotherhood is growing in membership, broadening its activities in the church and promoting fellowship with much success. A resume of their activities are: every member canvass; annual Father and Son banquet at which as many boys are invited as can be accommodated; making plans for family worship; distributing the Book of Worship among church membership. One of the 1934 objectives is: to maintain a maximum

attendance and encourage each member to bring visitors who might eventually become members. Mr. Mileham says: "We believe our Brotherhood is an organization which can interest men in the work of our church and that through its activities non-church members may become interested in coming out to meetings and thereby get acquainted with the men of our church so that eventually they may desire to become members of our Brotherhood and afterwards join the church. We are endeavoring to live up to the motto: "All the men of the church for the full work of the church."

St. Mark's of Atchison has had very good success in attendance, church activities and fellowship meetings with St. Joseph and Bendena, under the leadership of President Charles Haase. The activities are: every member canvass, Father and Son banquet, sponsoring Troop No. 91, Boy Scouts, St. Mark's men's chorus for Sunday evening worship, church membership and attendance promotion and helping pay off some of the church deficit.

These are all the Brotherhoods we could get any information on, and we are indeed glad to report definite progress in the growth and usefulness of our organization.

In conclusion might we emphasize the importance of the work being done and the good which accrues to its members from associating with each other. After all the best things of life are: work for the broadening and expansion of the Christian church and the fellowship and communion of the brethren, all of which tends to make better Christians of all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Seng,
George Smith,
Carl W. Carlson,
Committee.

Dr. B. R. Lantz expressed his thanks for the floral gift received by him last year during his absence from Synod.

The Secretary was instructed to write Dr. A. B. Shrader, expressing regret for his inability to attend Synod.

On motion it was decided that the number of copies of the Minutes of Synod to be published and distributed be left to the discretion of Mr. L. T. Bang. Carried.

That Synod express thanks to W. A. White, Emporia, Kan., for his kindness in furnishing without charge "The Reports of Officers and Committees."

Announcement was made that a check for $50 had been given the Treasurer by the Missionary Society to help pay the cost of printing the Minutes. A vote of thanks was extended the society for this gift.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. L. McConnell.

SYNODICAL BROTHERHOOD

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Banquet, 6 P. M.

The Brotherhoods of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in annual convention in the First English Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo., April 12, 1934, at 4 p. m.

Vice-President C. E. Blackburn, Topeka, presided.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. R. F. Rifenbary, St. Joseph.

Minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The report of the Synodical Committee on Brotherhoods was adopted.

The Constitution for Synodical Brotherhoods as suggested by the

Brotherhood of the U. L. C. of America was read and adopted.

The officers elected for this year are: President, C. E. Blackburn, Topeka; vice-president, Chas. Haase, Atchison; secretary and treasurer, Carl W. Carlson, Salina. Executive Committee: A. W. Seng, Atchison, three-year term; H. T. Jost, Lawrence, two-year term; C. W. Sloan, Oklahoma City, one year.

The banquet which followed was held in the Hotel Robidoux, at 6 p. m. Mr. R. F. Rifenbary, St. Joseph, acted efficiently as toastmaster. Mr. C. E. Blackburn, newly elected president, responded to the address of welcome by Mr. Wm. Guenther. An enjoyable feature was the voice numbers by Mr. H. G. F. Schmidt. Dr. I. W. Bingaman of Carthage, Ill., delivered an interesting address.

Following the banquet the men returned to the First English Church for the formal closing of Synod. The address at this service was delivered by the Rev. Orlando Ingvolstadt, of Ottawa, Ill.

Carl W. Carlson, Secretary.

SYNODICAL RALLY.

The final session of the Sixty-sixth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met in Synodical Rally Thursday, April 12, 8 p. m. Special music was furnished by a Junior choir of the entertaining church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Orlando Ingvolstadt.

The incoming president, the Rev. H. J. McGuire was formally installed into his office by the retiring president, the Rev. G. K. Mykland. Synod was adjourned by the use of the regular order for the closing of Synod.

President Mykland declared the Sixty-sixth Annual Convention of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States closed.

Charles A. Puls, Secretary.

Women's Missionary Society

Congregations in Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States and year they organized Women's Missionary Society.

Abilene	1880	Lawrence	1886
Atchison	1885	Moray	1881
Bendena	1913	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1903
Bunkerhill, Ex. Wilson	1916	Peabody	1885
Chapman	1923	Salina	1882
Emporia	1885	Sedalia, Mo., reorganized	1926
Eureka, 1882—Reorganized	1895	St. Joseph, Mo.	1905
Fort Smith, Ark.	1928	Topeka	1930
Hays, 1912—Reorganized	1924	Valley Falls	1929
Hutchinson	1889	Waterville, St. Mark's	1879
Kansas City, Kan.	1904	Waterville, Hebron	1879
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1884	Wellington	1889
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial, 1884—Reorganized	1927	Wichita	1911
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	1929	Wakeeney	1926
		Tulsa, Okla.	1917

Young Women's Missionary Society

Atchison	1914	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1925
Atchison, Junior	1933	Peabody	1915
Bendena	1904	St. Joseph, Mo.	1931
Eureka	1930	Tulsa, Okla.	1928
Glasco	1931	Wellington	1926
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial	1931	Wichita	1926
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1921	Hutchinson	1934

DIRECTORY FOR 1934-35

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Second Vice-President, Southern Conference: Mrs. J. Harold Doty, R. F. D. 5, Wichita, Kan.

Third Vice-President, Western Conference: Mrs. Stella Loy, Chapman, Kan.

Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, 313 North Elm, Eureka, Kan.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, 2807 Francis St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Treasurer: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, 319 Ida, Wichita, Kan.

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Light Brigade: Mrs. G. C. Schaub, 1015 No. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.

Industrial: Mrs. W. Wessen, 424 Greenwood, Topeka, Kan.

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Deaconess: Mrs. Magda Jensen, 600 Louisiana Ave., Lawrence, Kan.

Life Membership and In Memoriam: Mrs. W. I. Sondergard, 705 E. Ash, Salina, Kan.

Magazine: Mrs. R. E. Hangen, Wellington, Kan.

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Student: Mrs. W. J. Boldt, 206 West 7th, Emporia, Kan.

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Visitation: Mrs. E. V. Roland, 324 So. Gillette, Tulsa, Okla.

Annuity: Mrs. J. Uhl, 1403 West 10th, Topeka, Kan.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, 313 North Elm, Eureka, Kan.

Editor Missionary News: Mrs. Paul Tonsing, 315 North Terrace, Atchison, Kan.

Program Committee: Mrs. Pauline Holm, Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Mrs. R. S. Orr.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-fourth Convention

of the

Women's Missionary Society

of the

SYNOD OF KANSAS AND ADJACENT STATES

of the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Held at First English Lutheran Church, St. Joseph, Mo., April 10, 11, 12, 1934. Rev. H. J. McGuire, Pastor.

Tuesday, 10:00 A. M.

The Women's Missionary Convention joined the Synod body in Holy Communion Service. Following the organ prelude Rev. H. J. McGuire conducted the opening service and very impressive confessional. Rev. G. K. Mykland, President of Synod, brought the inspiring sermon, using as his text Rev. 3:20. The Holy Communion followed. At the close of this service the ladies assembled in the room for convention and Mrs. G. K. Mykland opened with prayer and at the sound of the gavel the Fifty-Fourth Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States opened and was ready to transact business.

Enrollment of officers and delegates and the receiving of credentials as follows:

Officers

President: Mrs. G. K. Mykland.
First Vice-President: Mrs. H. J. McGuire.
Third Vice-President: Mrs. B. R. Lantz.
Recording Secretary: Mrs. F. W. Juergensen.
Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds.
Treasurer: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

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Annuity: Mrs. J. Uhl.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.
Editor Missionary News: Mrs. Paul Tonsing.

Delegates, Women's Missionary Societies

Abilene: Mrs. G. E. Duckwall, Mrs. W. C. Grigg.
Atchison: Mrs. Will Harrison, Mrs. Robt. Coleman.
Chapman: Mrs. Stella Loy, Mrs. Glenn Miller, Miss Alice Long.
Eureka: Mrs. W. O. Blackburn.
Emporia: Mrs. L. T. Bang.
Fort Smith, Ark.: Mrs. A. F. Reutzel.
Kansas City, Kan.: Mrs. Geo. H. Ray, Mrs. Geo. R. Strunk, Mrs. Miller.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Mrs. C. B. Rhoades, Mrs. Rosa Herzberg.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Mrs. Herman Schulte, Mrs. O. W. Benson, Mrs. Carl Schuler.
Lawrence: Mrs. C. J. Eriksen, Sister Delphine Dasher, Mrs. C. O. Aston.
Moray: Mrs. Robert Elder.
Peabody: Mrs. A. W. Malin.
Salina: Mrs. C. B. Kirtland, Mrs. W. I. Sondergard, Mrs. Harry G. Biles.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Mrs. A. H. Thurnau, Mrs. Harry Garrod, Mrs. Chas. Schall, Mrs. C. L. Talbot.
Topeka: Mrs. W. Wessen, Mrs. G. Seal.
Tulsa, Okla.: Mrs. Louisa Maid.
Valley Falls: Mrs. E. C. Nielson, Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman.
Wakeeney: Mrs. Dave Schultz.
Wichita: Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mrs. Robt. Tonsing, Mrs. H. W. Lengel.

Delegates, Young Women's Societies

Atchison: Lucille Mangelsdorf.
Bendena: Norma Holzhey, Pearl Cox.
Glasco: Mrs. Geo. L. Search.
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial: Edna Schneider.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Mrs. Elsie Sloan.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Louise Guenther, Miss Goerke.
Wichita: Juanita Dixon.

Delegate, Light Brigade

Atchison: Frances Harrison.

Visitors

Eighty-one visitors registered during the convention.

The program of the convention was presented by Mrs. R. Meirhoffer. Necessary announcements were made and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Loy.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.

The afternoon session opened with a most beautiful devotional service led by Mrs. R. Meirhoffer, of Kansas City, Mo. "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matt. 5:16.

The minutes of the morning session were read and accepted. Three new organizations as follows: Light Brigade, Eureka, 21 members; Light Brigade, Fort Smith, 20 members; Young Women's Missionary Society at Hutchinson.

The pastors' wives of the Synod introduced were: Mrs. Eugene

Harrison of Greenleaf, Mrs. Raymond Pfeiffer of Norcatur, and Mrs. Geo. L. Search of Glasco.

A motion was made that Life Members be eligible to vote who are not already delegates of this convention. Carried.

Greetings were extended to us most beautifully by Mrs. Charles Hillix of St. Joseph to which Mrs. W. Wessen of Topeka so ably responded.

Roll call. The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting on Monday evening were read and by motion the recommendations were accepted as a whole.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 9, 1934
7:45 P. M., St. Joseph

The Executive Committee of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States met at the First English Lutheran Church and the meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Mrs. G. K. Mykland, President. Ten members were in attendance.

It was moved that we follow the order used last year and dispense with the reading of the minutes and roll call after the Tuesday afternoon session. Motion carried.

The following recommendations are submitted:

1. That the incoming vice-presidents be advised that Miss Nona Diehl will be available for conference itineraries after she leaves the Nebraska Summer School at Fremont this coming summer.
2. That due to the tremendous expense of printing the minutes of Synod that the roll of visitors be omitted; and any other abbreviations be made that are possible in recording our minutes for print.
3. We recommend this year we help to pay for the printing of the minutes; the amount to be decided at the last session of our convention when we know of the state of our treasury.
4. That we turn the convention offerings over to the Synodical Fund to help meet the expenses.
5. That we give $10 to our missionary, Miss Lilith Schwab.

The meeting adjourned after Mrs. Lantz led us in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. W. Juergensen, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Mykland announced the following convention committees:

Committee on Officers' Reports: Mrs. W. J. Bauerle, Mrs. Robt. Coleman, Mrs. W. I. Sondergard, Mrs. Eldon Duckwall.

Greetings to Synod: Mrs. Raymond Pfeiffer.

Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries: Mrs. Oliver W. Benson, Mrs. A. M. Malin, Mrs. W. D. Bishop, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Maid.

Committee on Claims: Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mrs. Seal, Mrs. Bang.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. C. J. Eriksen, Mrs. Robt. Elder, Mrs. Carl Schuler.

Tellers: Mrs. Robt. Tonsing, Miss Norma Holzhey, Miss Juanita Dixon, Miss Helen Goerke, Mrs. Glenn Miller.

Committee on Letters and Communications: Mrs. C. B. Rhoades, Mrs. G. R. Strunk.

Synodical Specials: Mrs. E. P. Boersch, Mrs. Dave Schultz.

Committee on Secretary's Minutes: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover, Mrs. Eilert Nielson.

Reporters: Kansas Synod Lutheran and also The Lutheran, Mrs. Paul Tonsing; Lutheran Woman's Work, Mrs. Geo. Walker; Local Daily Papers, Mrs. J. C. Hayward.

Sister Delphina Dasher, our deaconess from Lawrence, was intro-

duced. As were our own missionaries, Miss Lilith Schwab of India, and Miss Myrtle Wilkie of South America.

The First Vice-President, Mrs. H. J. McGuire, took the chair while the President read her report, and same was referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Through the Grace and Mercy of God the Father, the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States assembles today in its 54th Annual Convention.

The work of another year has been recorded. Can we read that record in the coming days and feel that it will be said of us as Jesus once said of Mary, "She hath wrought a good work—and what she hath done will be told as a memorial to her." What greater memorial could we wish than to be remembered for our service to Him?

For our failures to use the great opportunities given us, do we hide behind a few excuses, as those who were bid to the Great Feast? Do we say, "Have me excused from Synodical work as an officer or secretary, or from active part in my local society, for I am too busy to be one of the Builders in the New World"; or "There is nothing to do now that we do not receive reports in department work." Here I would say, "You have now a greater opportunity to extend your usefulness, than ever before, through information and methods." Each department is a challenge to the unenlightened.

Do we let down our efforts because of the world economic crisis? Do we fail to remember that crisis means opportunity, as well as danger? When Peter and John went up to the Temple, they had no money to give the man who asked of them. That was not sufficient reason to withhold aid, and their gift to the man was beyond the value of silver and gold; for they gave what they could.

The loss of members in Women's and Young Women's groups of the General Society during the past biennium is 7,776, a loss of 8.8 per cent. Of this number our Synod reports a loss of 37 women; 5 active; Y. W., 22 active, and 10 associates. The Light Brigade gained 108. Only 24 per cent of the membership of the Women, Young Women, and Light Brigade are receiving the missionary instruction provided for by our organization.

For your consideration I therefore submit the following recommendations:

1. That we turn our thoughts away from depression; that we set our minds to the tasks that have been assigned to us; that we be continually more in prayer not only for a spiritual awakening in our own lives, but also for a spiritual awakening in the church, praying that in the changing conditions of the world, we may meet the challenge that comes to us, as Christian women, to keep ever alive our motto, which is to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the world.
2. That we recognize a policy of loyal support to the regular apportionments of the church, by every member of a congregational society.
3. That we start a systematic missionary education of our members, the entire congregation, and the parish school.
4. That we maintain our steady pull for the budget.
5. That we continue our Synodical special in the support of Miss Lilith Schwab.
6. That our aim be 100 per cent working force in our Synodical organizations and a Missionary Society in every congregation of the Synod.

I submit the following report for the year as your President: Letters and cards written, 210; articles written, 4; meetings attended, 9; con-

ferences, 2; addresses and talks, 13; attended Luther League Institute for 4 days; and produced a missionary play for the Institute.

To you, co-workers, I desire to express my gratitude for your loyal support and gracious encouragement during my incumbency as your President and bespeak for my successor a like consideration. That God grant you a deeper and more abiding faith in the missionary enterprise is my prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. K. Mykland, Synodical President.

The result of the elections held at this time is as follows:

President: Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

First Vice-President: Mrs. E. P. Boersch (Eastern Conference).

Second Vice-President: Mrs. J. Harold Doty (Southern Conference) (re-elected).

Third Vice-President: Mrs. Stella Loy (Western Conference).

Recording Secretary: Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.

Statistical Secretary: Mrs. G. E. McReynolds (re-elected).

Treasurer: Mrs. F. W. Juegensen.

Industrial Secretary: Mrs. W. Wessen.

Historian and Literature Secretary: Mrs. Emma Runkle (re-elected).

Young Women's Secretary: Miss Juanita Dixon.

Light Brigade: Mrs. G. K. Schaub (re-elected).

We were entertained with a very delightful play given by the Light Brigade of St. Joseph.

Our session adjourned after a very beautiful meditation by Mrs. Mykland.

Wednesday, 9:20 A. M.

The morning session opened with announcements made by the President.

We felt that we were brought so much closer to our Saviour by the most inspiring devotions led by Mrs. Meirhoffer. Matt. 28:20, "Lo, I am with you always."

Miss Kjerluff of Tabitha Home was introduced and brought us greetings from the Nebraska Synod. And we were also happy to have greetings brought to us from the Rocky Mountain Synod by Mrs. Young.

Our dear Rev. Walters of Tabitha Home spoke such loving words assuring us again that "The Lord has been very kind to us at Tabitha this past year." He introduced the other two members of the Tabitha family who were present with him beside Miss Kjerluff, Sister Virginia and Miss Harder.

A communication was read from Miss Amelia Kemp, Executive Secretary. A motion was made to send Miss Kemp a message of appreciation of her remembering us at this time. Carried.

A letter of communication was read from Mrs. Shrader of Kansas City. The President read a letter which had been received from the Income Tax Department of Kansas.

The following delegates were elected for the convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio. The newly elected President, Mrs. G. C. Smith, automatically becomes the first delegate. The second delegate elected, Mrs. H. J. McGuire. First alternate (for the President), Mrs. R. Meirhoffer. Second alternate for Mrs. McGuire is Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover.

This year the work of our organization was brought before us in the form of a "Missionary Garden," which was so beautifully presented, bringing to our minds the very urgent need for all of us to work in all our departments. Showing us the great importance of each flower in "God's Flower Garden." The gardener for the occasion was Mrs. Geo.

Walker. Each secretary, officer, or representative took five minutes to bring an inspirational message, and planted her flower in this garden to make it complete. Although weeds will spring up we must be willing to get down on our knees and pray and help to plant the Forget-Me-Nots of: Activity; Interest; I will; First things first; Answer all letters promptly; Send reports on time.

Evergreen Trees ..... Mission Study and Lenten Week of Prayer
Morning Glories ..... Light Brigade
Rosebuds ..... Young Women
Stars of Bethlehem ..... Statistical Secretary
Golden Bells ..... Thank Offering
Violets ..... Deaconess
Everlasting Flowers (Straw) ..... Historian
Scarlet Sage ..... Literature
Sweetpeas ..... Magazine
Marigold (Flowerless Plant) ..... Annuity
Silverleaf (Silver Dollar Flowers) ..... Treasurer

(Presented beautifully by poem. Gave comparative statements of the Societies contributing the largest amount in each Conference.

Chinese Lanterns ..... Patron and Protege
Flags ..... Box Work
Lace Fern ..... India Lace
Black-eyed Susan ..... West Indies
Portulaca ..... Indian Work
Pansies ..... Life Members
White Roses ..... In Memoriam

(Potted pansy plants for each Life Member. A White Rose for each In Memoriam. Mrs. Sloan read a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Swihart, written by Miss Stella Ehert of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Mykland gave loving tribute to the memory of Mother Koogle.)

The reports were printed in the following order so that all could follow each one as presented:

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.

The annual Eastern Conference picnic was held at Sedalia, Mo., on July 13, at which time we were very fortunate to have Miss Mary Markley of the Board of Education of the U. L. C., as our special guest, and afternoon speaker. Her inspiring address gave us all a greater appreciation of our task as missionary leaders, and challenged us to put our best efforts and consecration into the work of our church, and to dedicate our talents to the Master's work.

The free will offering which was received was given to the State Luther League to help defray the traveling expenses of Miss Markley to their convention at the Lutheran Camp.

The picnic in 1934 will be held at Swope Park, Kansas City, Mo.

Only two of our societies show a gain in active membership as follows:

St. John's, Kansas City, Mo., (Women's Society): Gain of 2 active members.

St. Joseph, Mo., (Young Women's Society): Gain of 4 active members.

We are sorry to report a decrease in the total active membership of our conference—the Women's societies show a loss of 32 active members, and the Young Women a loss of 17 active members. There was a decrease of 3 honorary memberships.

Let us hope and pray that the Lord may find us more faithful to His work during the year to come, and that we may consecrate a portion

of our time to the task of bringing more workers into His vineyard, that we may accomplish greater works in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. J. McGuire.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.

We have a slight loss of membership in both the Women's and Young Women's Society. There is one inactive Young Women's Society. The societies showing a gain in membership are as follows:

Women's Society, Eureka: Gain of 2 active members.
Women's Society, Wichita: Gain of 4 active members.
Young Women's Society, Oklahoma City: Gain of 7 active members.
Young Women's Society, Wichita: Gain of 4 active members.

On November 13 the Missionary Societies of the Southern Conference met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kan. The meeting was well attended and most inspiring. Emporia, Fort Smith and Hutchinson were not represented at the meeting. There were two present from our Mission at Custer, City, Okla.

The morning session opened by a very uplifting devotional led by Mrs. Geo. C. Smith of Oklahoma City. After which we completed our organization by electing Mrs. Bryant Keller of Peabody as vice-president, and Miss Stella Ehret of Oklahoma City as secretary and treasurer.

We were very happy to have with us for our speakers at both morning and afternoon sessions our president of the Synodical Society, Mrs. G. K. Mykland from Chapman, Mrs. Magda Jensen, our Synodical Deaconess secretary from Lawrence, and Mrs. Thomas Frack, member of the executive board, from Wellington.

The afternoon session was a joint meeting with the ministers of the Southern Conference. Miss Stella Ehret, of Oklahoma City, gave at this time a very beautiful tribute to Mrs. C. N. Swihart "In Memoriam."

The delegates expressed themselves as being richly blessed and receiving inspiration to take home to their own societies.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Harold Doty.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the Western Conference was held in Chapman, Kan., July 28, 1933. The ladies of the Chapman Missionary Society were hostesses to the conference. A noon dinner was served, at which time social fellowship was thoroughly enjoyed. The afternoon program included an impressive devotional period. Business followed and officers elected: President, Mrs. B. R. Lantz; vice-president, Mrs. Wilma J. Sanborn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. Bergstresser. Our Synodical president, Mrs. G. K. Mykland, gave an inspiring message. Dr. Mary E. Markley, secretary of the Board of Education, was our guest speaker. Her address was inspirational.

Salina invited the next meeting of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. R. Lantz.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY FOR 1933.

	Women	Young Women	Total
Number of Study Classes	12	2	14
Number of Members	232	36	264
Number of Reading Circles	6	1	7
Number of Members	32	8	40

The above summary shows but little change over last year's report in the number of women reading Mission study books. There is a de-

crease of six study classes, but an increase of seven reading circles. A report by societies showing attendance as follows:

Atchison	25	Oklahoma City Y. W.	24
Abilene	20	Salina	18
Chapman	19	Tulsa (2)	36
Fort Smith	5	Wichita	25
Lawrence	20	Wichita Y. W.	12
Oklahoma City	18	St. Mark's, K. C. (2)	46

Reading Circles: Hays (3); Salina (1), 22; Wakeeney (2), 10; Oklahoma City Y. W., 8.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. P. Karriker.

Honor Roll Members: Mrs. W. B. Winzenreid, Atchison; Mrs. Geo. E. Walker, Wichita; and Mrs. C. P. Karriker, Fort Smith.

REPORT OF WEEK OF PRAYER FOR 1933.

Only 60 per cent of our societies report any share in the Great Power House of our work, the Lenten Week of Prayer. What a great opportunity gone by! Of the 18 societies reporting only 4 held the five meetings, Atchison, St. Joseph, Eureka, Fort Smith, Hays and Wichita held 6 meetings and Abilene 7 meetings. Six societies report just one meeting. Kansas City, Kan., Lawrence, Moray, Emporia, Chapman, Wilson and Kansas City St. Mark's report two sessions in one day. Total average attendance was 345. One hundred per cent observance of the Lenten Week of Prayer is the only goal we dare work for. Anything less only retards the advance of His Kingdom here on earth and separates us from the blessings we might receive.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. P. Karriker.

REPORT OF LIGHT BRIGADE SECRETARY.

Our Light Brigade report for the past year, is splendid, considering the times we have passed through and present conditions. God has blessed His work and honored the service dedicated to Him. We use this opportunity to thank the leaders and the children for their sincere efforts and their consecrated loving service during this year.

Last year we reported 12 active Light Brigades with a total receipt of $218.56 and this year 13 active organizations with a total of $225.33 received.

We most heartily welcome into our Light Brigade family our newest member, Eureka. Here's our hand and our heart!

Number of Light Brigades enrolled	20
Number reporting	13
Number of enrollment	544
Number contributing to General Fund (10)	$ 83.84
Number contributing to Thank Offering (8)	90.94
Number contributing to Lace (5)	28.05
Number contributing to Life Membership (1)	10.00
Number contributing to Milk Fund (1)	2.50
Number contributing to P. P. (1)	5.00
Number contributing to Kugler-Woerner Memorial (1)	5.00
Total Receipts	$225.33

Stars: Gold—St. Joseph, Mo.; Silver—Kansas City, Kan., Topeka, Wichita, Hutchinson, Wellington.

Number of letters sent, 48; cards, 20; program packets, 4.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. C. Schaub.

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

We report a total number of ten active Y. W. Societies, and we regret very much indeed to say that we have lost three societies which have become inactive during the past year—Junior Y. W. M. S. of Atchison, Y. W. M. S. of Eureka, and Y. W. M. S. of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo. Due to this fact we have a loss in our membership of 32 active members. We hope that these young women will soon be back to take an active part in this great work.

There were three societies showing the same membership for 1933 as for 1932, four societies showing a loss in membership, and the following showing a gain of membership: St. Joseph, 4; Oklahoma City, 7; and Wichita, 4.

Four Young Women's Societies contributed to the Synodical project which was adopted at the 1933 convention, that of helping support a nurse in the Wautauga Mission—Glasco, Oklahoma City, St. Joseph, and Wichita.

We pray that encouragement and help may be given these young women as they try hard to follow in your steps and are endeavoring to keep their share of the work moving on in spite of difficulties.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

The annual report to the General Statistical Secretary was compiled and sent July 15.

Report blanks for the Synodical report, with letters of instruction, were mailed to each society January 1. Twenty-nine of thirty Women's Missionary Societies returned reports.

There is an active membership of 565, associate, 169; total, 734. This shows a loss of 25 active and a gain of 29 associates, making a total loss of 5. Washington leads in membership gains with a gain of 18 active members this year over last year.

Eleven new Life members were reported. Abilene and St. Joseph tie with a total of 3 each for the year.

There has been an increase in total magazine subscriptions of 5. The Women's Missionary Society show a loss of 20 subscriptions while the Young Women's Societies show an increase of 25 subscriptions. Total subscriptions reported 459.

Mission Study shows a loss of one class but a gain of 15 in total attendance.

Missionary Reading Circles show a gain of two in number of circles organized and a gain of 14 in total attendance.

YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Reports were sent and received from 12 societies.

The Young Women's Society of St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., Eureka, and the Jr. Young Women's Society of Atchison reported they were inactive.

The Young Women's Societies show a total membership of 189 active, 29 associates, a total of 216. This shows a loss of 22 active and 10 associates or a total loss of 32.

LIGHT BRIGADES.

Report blanks were sent to 14 Light Brigades and all reports were returned.

A new Light Brigade has been formed at Eureka and a report sent in. The Light Brigades at Kansas City St. Mark's and Emporia are active again. Lawrence reports they have been inactive since June and Kansas City Children's Memorial and Salina are still inactive.

Total membership reported by the Light Brigades, 584; a gain of 116.

Subscriptions to Lutheran Boys and Girls as reported: Light Bri-

gades, 275; Young Women's Societies, 186; Women's Societies, 313; total 774; a gain of 63.

The new statistical blanks are now in use and have proven quite successful. Most societies have reported promptly which is very much appreciated. Due to the fact that 1934 is convention year for our General Society it will be necessary for the Synodical report to be in the hands of the General Statistician by July 1. Therefore when report blanks are sent out in June a prompt reply will be both necessary and appreciated.

If at any time any new societies are organized or the inactive societies of the Light Brigade and Young Women's again become active, please notify the Statistical Secretary so that blanks may be sent out at the proper time and our Synodical records kept up-to-date.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, Statistical Secretary.

REPORT OF THANK OFFERING SECRETARY.

There is so little to report this year. I wrote one letter for the Kansas Synod Lutheran. Sent a letter-tract and a letter from our General Thank Offering Secretary to each society, asking them to share with the Young Women and Light Brigade. No report of the Thank Offering has come to me, but I understand this year it is to be taken from the treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. E. Roop.

DEACONESS REPORT.

A deaconess is a missionary at work in the home church. To her has been assigned an important part of the work of the church. The deaconess department is the agency of the Women's Missionary Society entrusted with the task of finding and interesting new deaconess workers to take the place of those whose work is finished, and to increase the number of workers. It explains the task of the deaconate, calls for volunteers, and explains to them the duties, responsibilities, rewards, and the character of the training required for the calling. It would also be interested in establishing a larger number of deaconess workers in the churches of the Synod. In seeking to realize these aims, your secretary, in co-operation with a large number of sympathetic members of the several congregations of the Synod, has carried on the following activities during the year:

Contribution to "Kansas Synod Lutheran"	1
Special articles or presentations prepared	2
Addresses given in our Synod	3
Presentation of the deaconess work by your secretary outside of Kansas Synod	2
Communications and literature sent out	54
Congregations reporting special emphasis placed on this phase of Mission work	12
Congregations having sent out deaconesses	1
Congregations having sent out church workers	1
Congregations employing deaconesses	1
Congregations employing church workers	1

Respectfully submitted,
Magda K. Jensen, Deaconess Secretary.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The Historian has added to her collection during the year 1933, the minutes and program of the Topeka convention, the ten issues of the

K. S. L. and pictures of the South American Mission given by Miss Wilke. Also a copy of the program of the Hutchinson convention of 1932.

The usual display of literature and books were at the St. Joseph convention.

(Mrs. H.) Emma S. Runkle,
Historian and Literature Secretary.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF MISSIONARY NEWS (K. S. L.)

We still appreciate the use of the page in the Kansas Synod Lutheran so generously given by our Synodical Brethren. It is a great privilege to be able to enter every home in our Synod and acquaint them, to some extent, with our activities in our local societies. We appreciate the co-operation of those who have so kindly sent in their reports and also a local or two to keep us in touch with work of individual groups. That the coming year may be one of greater interest and activity in all branches of our mission work, in His name we pray.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul Tonsing.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE SECRETARY.

Number of Women's Societies Reporting	30
Number of Young Women's Societies Reporting	10
Membership of Women's Societies Reporting	734
Subscriptions to Magazines by Women's Societies	405
Membership of Young Women's Societies Reporting	216
Subscriptions to Magazines by Y. W. M. S.	54
Total Subscriptions	459
Total Membership of W. M. S. and Y. W. M. S.	950

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. E. Hangen.

REPORT OF ANNUITY DEPARTMENT.

During the past year your secretary has carried on the following activities:

1. Letter sent to each of the societies asking them to present the Annuity Plan at the February meeting.
2. Literature sent to each society.
3. One article published in the Kansas City Lutheran.
4. Cards sent to each society asking for information regarding the work done along this line during year. Several societies responded that they had presented the Annuity Plan to their societies and that it was received with much interest.

Seven societies responded that they had no new bonds to report.
Total number of Annuity Bonds to date, 11.
Total invested in Annuity Bonds to date, $1,300.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. Uhl, Annuity Secretary.

REPORT OF PATRON AND PROTEGE SECRETARY.

December, 1932, to December, 1933.

During the year I have sent letters containing literature, that explained the work of the Patron and Protege Department, to all the Missionary Societies and the Light Brigade Superintendent, and prepared one article for the Kansas Synod Lutheran.

My yearly report is as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY—January 1 to December 31, 1932

W. M. S.	General Fund	Synodical Fund	Bl. Con. Ex. Fund	Thank Offering	Xmas Offering	Lenten Offering	In Memoriam	Life Mem.	Patron & Protege	Miss Schwab	Honorary	Tabitha Home	National Budget	K'gi'r Wo'r ner Mem'rl	Fry Memorial	India Lace Ind'ry	Porto Rico Milk Fund	Janice James	Wautauga Mission	Extension	Synodical Deficit	Home Field	Totals
Abilene, Kan.	41.40	6.20	3.10	50.00	2.75	5.00		30.00	25.00	45.00				9.00		5.00							222.45
Atchison, Kan.	28.50	4.70	2.40	28.00		3.00		10.00	50.00	35.00	8.00												169.60
Bendena, Kan.	31.00			27.00	1.55					20.00													79.55
Chapman, Kan.	17.60	2.80	1.40	32.00	3.00					8.00													64.80
Emporia, Kan.	25.80		1.70	80.62	1.85					13.75				4.05		1.39							129.16
Eureka, Kan.				16.83						6.00													22.83
Fort Smith, Ark.	18.00		1.50	18.87				10.00		22.50													70.87
Glasco, Kan.																							
Hays, Kan.	18.30	3.00	1.60	45.04	3.00	3.60		10.00	10.00	22.89													117.43
Hutchinson, Kan.	10.40	2.40	1.20	16.85						15.50				3.25									49.60
Kansas City, Kan.	19.20	3.20	1.60	34.27	14.02	6.73			10.00	21.00	6.00					4.28							120.30
K. C., Mo., Children's Mem.	43.80	5.20	2.60	54.39					5.00	38.30													149.29
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	38.10	7.40		85.00	5.00					50.50	16.00					3.00							205.00
K. C., Mo., St. John's	8.40	1.60								6.00													16.00
Lancaster, Kan.																							
Lawrence, Kan.	21.00	4.60	2.30	103.00	5.00	5.00		30.00		28.00	11.00												209.90
Moray-Troy, Kan.	29.40	7.00	5.50	13.40	7.00					48.50													110.80
Oklahoma City, Okla.	33.00	5.60	2.80	36.00	5.44		15.00			52.00						7.25							157.09
Peabody, Kan.	5.60	1.20	1.20							2.00													10.00
Salina, Kan.	21.60	4.80	2.40						5.00	18.00	23.00												75.80
Sedalia, Mo.	8.20			13.48						8.43										1.00			30.11
St. Joseph, Mo.	40.20	8.40	4.20	84.39	5.00	16.20		20.00	50.00	59.30	26.00			21.80									335.49
Topeka, Kan.	38.35	6.60	3.30									10.00					5.00						63.25
Tulsa, Okla.	12.00	2.00																					
Valley Falls, Kan.	13.20	1.65	1.10	5.00						15.00						10.04							39.04
Wakeeney, Kan.	3.10			15.00											.75								21.70
Washington-Greenleaf, Kan.	11.40			21.00																			18.10
Waterville, Hebron																							32.40
Waterville, St. Mark's	22.90	.95	.40	12.65						8.75													45.65
Wellington, Kan.	25.20	3.20		35.95						30.00													94.35
Wichita, Kan.	43.20	5.40	2.60	244.12	26.03	13.10			120.00	51.16	16.00	73.75	2.80			5.00							603.16
Wilson, Kan.	25.04			22.66																			47.70
Convention Offerings																					48.78		48.78
Synodical Fund																					43.77		43.77
Miscellaneous		20.00																					20.00
TOTALS	653.89	107.90	42.90	1095.52	79.64	52.63	15.00	110.00	375.00	625.58	106.00	83.75	2.80	38.10	.75	35.96	5.00			1.00	92.55		3423.97

Y. W. M. S.																							
Atchison, Kan.	9.00																						9.00
Bendena, Kan.	45.00			7.00	5.50																		57.50
Eureka, Kan.																							
Glasco, Kan.	24.30			17.78	2.25				10.00					2.86					10.00				67.19
K. C., Mo., Children's Mem.	13.50			19.42				10.00			1.00												43.92
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's																							
Oklahoma City, Okla.	34.80	5.80	2.90	39.24	.25						2.00			10.51				25.00	10.00				130.50
Peabody, Kan.	14.00	1.95	1.00	12.99				10.00		10.00		8.00											57.94
St. Joseph, Mo.	18.10	3.00		20.00				10.00											7.85				58.95
Tulsa, Okla.	21.00																						21.00
Wellington, Kan.	5.40			1.36					10.00														16.76
Wichita, Kan.	35.00	9.00	4.50	234.21			25.00	30.00	10.00		10.00		13.50	50.00					10.00				431.21
TOTALS	220.10	19.75	8.40	352.00	8.00		25.00	60.00	30.00	10.00	13.00	8.00	13.50	63.37				25.00	37.85				893.97
Light Brigade																							
Atchison, Kan.	1.00			4.00																			5.00
Emporia, Kan.	6.00																						6.00
Hays, Kan.				.65																			.65
Hutchinson, Kan.	9.27			11.22					5.00							2.00	2.50						29.99
Kansas City, Kan.	13.12			7.23												3.00							23.35
K. C., Mo., Children's Mem.	10.78																						
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	.85																						10.78
Lawrence, Kan.																							.85
Peabody, Kan.																							
Salina, Kan.																							
St. Joseph, Mo.	26.50			20.00				10.00						5.00		16.00							77.50
Tulsa, Okla.																							
Wellington, Kan.	4.75			1.55												2.05							8.35
Topeka, Kan.	10.59			12.41																			23.00
Wichita, Kan.	.98			33.88												5.00							39.86
TOTALS	83.84			90.94					5.00					5.00		28.05	2.50						225.33
Recapitulation																							
W. M. S.	653.89	107.90	42.90	1095.52	79.64	52.63	15.00	110.00	275.00	625.58	106.00	83.75	2.80	38.10	.75	35.96	5.00			1.00	92.55		3423.97
Y. W. M. S.	220.10	19.75	8.40	352.00	8.00		25.00	60.00	30.00	10.00	13.00	8.00	13.50	63.37				25.00	37.85				893.97
Light Brigade	83.84			90.94				10.00	5.00					5.00		28.05	2.50						225.33
	957.83	127.65	51.30	1538.46	87.64	52.63	40.00	180.00	310.00	635.58	119.00	91.75	16.30	106.47	.75	64.01	7.50	25.00	37.85	1.00	92.55		4543.27
Bal. on Hand, Dec. 31, 1932		100.97	8.45	10.03					32.32	61.89	20.00										92.55	8.00	149.11
Grand Total	957.83	228.62	59.75	1548.49	87.64	52.63	40.00	180.00	342.32	697.47	139.00	91.75	16.30	106.47	.75	64.01	7.50	25.00	37.85	1.00		8.00	4692.38
Disbursed	957.83	166.67		1548.49	87.64	52.63	40.00	180.00	342.32	683.24	139.00	91.75	16.30	106.47	.75	64.01	7.50	25.00	37.85	1.00		8.00	4556.45
Bal. in Funds, Dec. 31, 1933		61.95	59.75							14.23													135.93

Women's Societies.

Abilene: India, 1 Scholarship	$25.00	
Atchison: India, 1 Bible Woman	50.00	
Hays: Japan, 2 Scholarships	10.00	
Kansas City, Kan.: Japan, 2 Scholarships	10.00	
Kansas City Children's Memorial: Japan, 1 Scholarship	5.00	
Salina: Japan, 1 Scholarship	5.00	
St. Joseph: India, 1 Bible Woman	50.00	
Wichita: Africa, 2 Scholarships	40.00	
Wichita: China, 3 Scholarships	60.00	
Wichita: India, 1 Scholarship	20.00	$275.00

Young Women's Societies.

Glasco: (Y. W. Project) Wautauga Mission	$10.00	
St. Joseph: (Y. W. Project) Wautauga Mission	7.85	
Wichita: (Y. W. Project) Wautauga Mission	10.00	
Oklahoma City, Okla.: (Y. W. Project) Wautauga Mission	10.00	
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Janice James School, Japan	25.00	62.85

Light Brigades.

Hutchinson: Japan, 1 Scholarship	5.00	5.00
Total		$342.85

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Grittman.

REPORT OF BOX WORK SECRETARY.

Women's Missionary Societies.

Atchison:
1 Box—$3.00 Rocky Boy (Home Missions).
Chapman:
1 Box—$9.00 Tabitha (Inner).
1 Box and Cash—$6.00 China (Foreign).
Emporia:
2 Boxes—$25.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Eureka:
1 Box—$70.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Fort Smith:
1 Box—$50.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Hays:
1 Box—$4.00 Rocky Boy (Home).
Hutchinson:
1 Box—$6.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Kansas City, Kan.:
1 Box—$5.00 Wautauga (Home).
Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial:
Cash—$18.00 Local (Inner).
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's:
2 Boxes—$7.00 Rocky Boy (Home).
Cash—$26.00 City Leper Fund (Inner).
Cash—$5.00 Rev. Gaston (Inner).
Cash—$5.00 Miss Harder (Foreign).
Cash—$5.00 Miss Schaub (Foreign).
1 Box—$33.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Lawrence:
1 Box—$40.00 Rocky Boy (Home).
1 Box—$6.00 China (Foreign).
Oklahoma City:
Cash—$15.00 Community Chest Local (Inner).
Cash—$50.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Salina:

2 Boxes—$129.00 Tabitha and Local (Inner).
St. Joseph:
2 Boxes—$5.00 Local (Inner).
1 Box—$10.00 Tabitha (Inner).
1 Box—$5.00 China (Foreign).
Cash—$10.00 India (Foreign).
Cash—$10.00 South America (Foreign).
Valley Falls:
1 Box—$30.00 Tabitha (Inner).
1 Box—$5.00 Local (Inner).
Waterville, St. Mark's:
1 Box—$4.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Wellington:
1 Box—$5.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Wichita:
1 Box—$35.00 Rocky Boy (Home).
1 Box—(Not Valued) (Foreign to Africa).

Young Women's Missionary Societies.

Atchison:
1 Box—$10.00 Mountains (Home).
Glasco:
3 Boxes—$14.00 Rocky Boy, Wautauga, and Porto Rico (Home).
1 Box—$3.00 Tabitha (Inner).
1 Box—$1.00 Africa (Foreign).
Cash—$7.00 South America (Miss Wilke) (Foreign).
St. Joseph:
1 Box—$4.00 Local (Inner).
Wellington:
1 Box—$10.00 Rocky Boy (Home).
Wichita:
1 Box—$28.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Cash—$15.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Cash—$15.00 Local Choir Music (Inner).
Cash—$19.00 Rocky Boy (Home).

Light Brigades.

Atchison:
1 Bov—$1.00 India (Foreign).
Hays:
1 Box—$2.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Hutchinson:
2 Boxes—$3.00 Local (Inner).
Kansas City, Kan.:
1 Box—$2.00 Wautauga (Home).
Lawrence:
1 Box—$3.00 China (Foreign).
St. Joseph:
1 Box—$5.00 Tabitha (Inner).
Cash—$20.00 Tabitha (Inner).
1 Box—$6.00 Local Orphanage (Inner).
Cash—$5.00 Local Cafeteria, Charity (Inner).
Wellington:
1 Box—$3.50 Tabitha (Inner).
1 Box—$2.50 Tabitha (Inner).

Totals.

Women's Missionary Society: Home—6 Boxes, $94.00; Inner—23 Boxes, $511.00; Foreign—8 Boxes, $47.00.
Young Women's Missionary Society: Home—6 Boxes, $53.00; Inner—5 Boxes, $65.00; Foreign—2 Boxes, $8.00.

Light Brigades: Home—1 Box, $2.00; Inner—9 Boxes, $47.00; Foreign—2 Boxes, $4.00.
Grand Total: Home—13, Boxes, $149.00; Inner—37 Boxes, $623.00; Foreign—12 Boxes, $59.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. Scherer.

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL SECRETARY.

Abilene: Sales, none; Lace Offering, $5.00.
Emporia: Sales, none; Lace Offering, $1.39.
Kansas City, Kan.: Sales, none; Lace Offering, $4.28.
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's: Sales, none; Lace Offering, $3.00.
Lawrence, Kan.: Sales, Indian Bead Work, $4.40; Lace Offering, none.
Oklahoma City, Okla.: Sales, none; Lace Offering, $7.25.
Salina: Sales, Indian Bead Work, $3.00; Lace Offering, none.
Tulsa, Okla.: Sales, none; Lace Offering, $10.04.
St. Joseph, Mo.: Sales India Lace, $2.00; Basket Work, $10.92; Indian Bead Work, $26.80; Lace Offering, none.
Wichita: Sales, India Lace, $3.75; Basket Work, 85c; Lace Offering, $5.00.
1933 Convention, Topeka, Kan.: Sales, India Lace, $11.60; West Indies Work, $13.40; Lace Offering, none.
Light Brigades: Sales, none; Lace Offering, Hutchinson, $2.00; Kansas City, Kan., $3.00; St. Joseph, Mo., $16.00; Wellington, $2.05; Wichita, $5.00.
Totals: Sales, $76.72; Lace Offering, $64.01.

Respectfully submitted.
Mrs. R. S. Orr.

REPORT OF VISITATION DEPARTMENT.

Number of letters to societies, 38.
Number of cards to societies, 36.
Replies from the following societies:

Salina: Number enrolled, 19; Quarterlies, 20; amount of offering, $7.00; amount paid for Quarterlies, $4.00; amount paid free of local Missionary Society, $3.00.

St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo.: The chairman has been visiting sick in hospitals, homes and charity circles.

Atchison: This society reports six in Visitation Department, and is making plans for new members.

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Has not done anything yet but will consider organizing a department.

Tulsa, Okla: Has no department chairman at present, but the women have been visiting the sick and shut-in; also new members.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. V. Roland, Visitation Secretary.

REPORT OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IN MEMORIAM.

Letters written	80
Letters received	30
Cards and Fliers sent out	90
Memorials memberships	1
Memorial Transfers	1
Life Memberships	11
Child Life Memberships	4
Society Life Memberships	3

All letters of information and instruction from General Secretary were carefully copied and sent to all societies.

Mrs. A. F. Swanson, Department Secretary.

In Memoriam.

1. Mr. Arthur A. King, Wichita, by wife through Mission Daughters.
2. Mrs. Emma L. Swihart, (trans.) Oklahoma City, by W. M. S.

Child Life Memberships.

1. Suzanne Roop, Abilene, by grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roop), through W. M. S.
2. Emily Louise Barber, Abilene, by grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roop), through W. M. S.
3. Mary Frances Reutzel, Fort Smith, by parents through W. M. S.
4. Robert Earl McReynolds, St. Joseph, by his mother, through W. M. S.

Life Memberships.

1. Mrs. Carl Brown, Atchison, by W. M. S.
2. Mrs. W. C. Grigg, Abilene, by W. M. S.
3. Mrs. C. O. Aston, Lawrence, by W. M. S.
4. Mrs. E. J. Netzer, Lawrence, by W. M. S.
5. Mrs. H. T. Jost, Lawrence, by W. M. S.
6. Mrs. Elizabeth Stout, Hays, by W. M. S.
7. Rev. H. J. McGuire, St. Joseph, by W. M. S.
8. Jessie Rosenkoetter, Wichita, by Y. W. M S.
9. Mr. F. W. Juergensen, Wichita, by his wife, through Mission Daughters.
10. Miss Ellen Yort, Kansas City, by Mrs. C. B. Rhodes, through Y. W. M. S.
11. Mrs. J. S. Schroeder, Peabody, by Jennie Christ Knubel, through Y. W. M. S.

Society Life Memberships.

1. Light Brigade, St. Joseph, by Light Brigade.
2. English Lutheran Sunday School, by S. S., through W. M. S.
3. Mission Daughters, Wichita, by Mission Daughters.

Additional Life Memberships and In Memoriam Memberships given at the Missionary Garden:

Life Memberships

Mrs. S. E. Earnheart, Oklahoma City, by W. M. S.

Miss LaVerne Dixon, Wichita, by Sister Juanita through Mission Daughters.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, Salina, Kan., by W. M. S.

Miss Myrtle Wilkie, Bendena Y. W. M. S., 2nd Life Membership.

Mrs. F. L. Nickels, St. Mark's, Kansas City, Mo., by W. M. S.

Mrs. Gail Trimble, by W. M. S. of St. Mark's, Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. Joseph Peterson, by Y. W. M. S., of Bendena, Kan.

Mrs. G. E. McReynolds, by W. M. S., of First English Lutheran Church, St. Joseph.

Society Life Memberships

Luther League by the Luther League of St. Joseph, Mo.

In Memoriam

Mrs. John Johntz, Abilene, by son and daughter, J. E. Johntz and Mrs. H. Humphrey (Trans.).

Emily Louise Barber, Abilene, by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roop (grandparents), through W. M. S. (Trans.).

Mrs. H. A. Koogle, Chapman, by Miss Ruth Koogle, through W. M. S. (Trans.).

Cora Aletha Anderson, Glasco, by W. M. S. and Y. W. M. S.

Rev. James B. Guiney, Wichita, through W. M. S., by his wife, Mrs. J. B. Guiney.

Rev. T. Earnheart, Oklahoma City, by his wife, Mrs. S. E. Earnheart.

Mrs. Klover, our Parliamentarian, presented the proposed changes to the General Constitution, and advised us that our delegates to Dayton should be instructed regarding the feeling of our convention on these matters. To give this the proper time for consideration the matter was tabled.

Adjournment followed a most beautiful meditation led by our President, Mrs. Mykland.

Wednesday, 1:15 P. M.

Mrs. Meirhoffer again brought us humbly to the throne of God in most inspiring devotionals, exorting us "Now to Go." Charging our indifference like unto Rev. 3:15-16.

The first business was the matter of the General Constitution tabled at the morning session. Mrs. Runkle moved that we recommend to the General Body that the National Convention be changed to Quadrennial instead of a Biennial convention. Carried.

Our Deaconess Secretary, Mrs. Jensen, has contributed a play to the Literature Department which is now available.

A card was read from Mrs. McConnell, who could not be with us due to death of a sister. Our most sincere sympathy was sent to Mrs. McConnell.

Dr. Martin, President of Midland College, brought us a message.

Mrs. Schwertz brought greetings to our Synodical Body from the Iowa Synod.

Mrs. Boldt, our Student Secretary, planted a tulip bud in the "Missionary Garden," completing the beautiful thought of the many flowers that is necessary to have this "Immortal Garden."

REPORT OF STUDENT SECRETARY.

1. Number of Congregations to which blanks were sent, 44.
2. Number of Congregations responding, 15.
3. Number of Congregations reporting women students, 8.
4. Number of Congregations reporting men students, 10.
5. Number of Congregations reporting no students, 2.
6. Number of different non-Lutheran colleges and schools attended: Women, 11; Men, 11.
7. Number of different Lutheran colleges and schools attended: Women, 1; Men, 0.
8. Number of students attending non-Lutheran institutions: Men, 48; Women, 39.
9. Number of men students preparing for the ministry, 2.
10. Number of women students preparing for Christian service, 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. J. Boldt.

Miss Myrtle Wilkie spoke to us at this time, assuring us of the certainty of God's promise when He says, "Lo, I am with you alway."

Sister Delphine Dasher, telling us of the Deaconess work—the only pay they receive is Peace and Happiness in serving as they are "Your Servants for Jesus' Sake." Sister Virginia of Tabitha Home added her greeting to this message.

Miss Blatt, our Parish Worker of Ottawa, explained her work to us —a parish worker is a salaried lay worker or the Churches' Accommodator.

Mr. Louis Bang, brought us greetings from the Synod body, and is the first layman to bring greetings to the women's organization.

Mrs. Peterson of Bendena was introduced.

The Wakeeney Society who has the honor of being a 100 per cent Life Member Society was introduced. Their picture appeared in the

April Lutheran Woman's Work. Waterville is also a 100 per cent Life Member Society.

The importance of the Special Kugler-Woerner Memorial was presented by Mrs. Mykland, as well as a summary of the January Executive Board meeting which was held in Philadelphia.

Our afternoon session was adjourned after a most impressive meditation by Mrs. Mykland, "And Ye are My Witness of these things." She commented on remarks made by E. Stanley Jones.

Wednesday, 5:30 P. M.

About 280 women and young women gathered at the Hotel Robidoux for the Young Women's Banquet. Mrs. W. Wilbur Klover was the toastmistress.

The evening was enjoyable to all present as they took part in the songs and listened to the greetings and messages from the guests of honor.

Xylophone Solos: Miss Mary Ellen Engel, St. Joseph, Mo.
Invocation: Miss Wilma Wickam, Atchison, Kan.
Welcome Home: Mrs. Sloan, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Banquets in India: Miss Lilith Schwab, India.
Buen Viaje: Mrs. Malin, Peabody, Kan.
Adios: Miss Myrtle Wilkie, South America.
Surprise!: Miss Juanita Dixon, Wichita, Kan.
Introduction to Play, "The Pill Bottle," by Miss Lilith Schwab.
Play: St. Joseph Y. W. M. Society.

After the banquet we gathered in the First English Lutheran Church for the evening service. Special music was given by the well-trained Junior Choir of the hostess church. Miss Schwab delivered her most impressive message to us, bringing right here in our midst her beloved India. She was followed by Rev. Strock, who spoke briefly on India also. To the strains of Beautiful Saviour we again felt like we had been privileged to experience worshipping God in humbleness of heart through the entire services of the evening.

Thursday, 9:15 A. M.

Mrs. Meirhoffer used as her devotional thought "Beauty of the Lord our God rest upon us." Psalm 90:17. Straight is the path of duty, curved is the line of beauty. Follow the one and thou shalt find the other one following thee.

The following committee reports were given:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS' REPORTS.

After careful consideration, the Committee on Officers' Reports submit the following:

We commend our officers for their united efforts and untiring zeal in carrying on most faithfully and accurately the work of our organization during the past year.

We recommend that the reports of the officers be accepted as printed.

(The recommendations of the President's Report will be found in the minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wm. J. Bauerle, Chairman,
Mrs. Robt. Coleman,
Mrs. W. I. Sondergard,
Mrs. G. E. Duckwall.

Each of the recommendations of the President's Report were accepted separately. Mrs. Bauerle moved the adoption of each and they all carried. They were then accepted as a whole by the convention. Motion was made to accept all the reports of the officers and secretaries as printed. Carried.

The audit of the First National Bank & Trust Co., of Oklahoma City, was read by the recording secretary:

We are pleased to advise that at the close of business April 10, 1933 there was a balance of $332.55 to the credit of the Women's Missionary Society, Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States, United Lutheran Church of America. According to our records there was deposited to this account funds aggregating $4,386.09 to the close of business March 31, 1934, and we have paid checks totaling $3,732.71, and federal check tax of 60c, leaving a balance at the close of business March 31, 1934 in the amount of $985.33.

Very truly yours,
W. R. Payne, Assistant Cashier.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES.

We, the Committee on Literature and Department Secretaries work, wish to submit the following:

1. It is again a privilege to thank our Literature Chairman for her excellent work.

2. Let us thank all the local societies which made it possible for our Thank Offering to show an increase of $25.00 in 1933, in spite of a slight decrease in membership.

3. We wish to thank our Annuity Secretary for her faithful services the past year, and recommend the local societies use more of the literature and stress its worth.

4. Let us remember the work of the Industrial Department which includes the India Lace, the bead work of Rocky Boy, and the basket work of the West Indies. Why not present these articles at a tea?

5. We recommend that each society stress at one of its regular meetings, the Deaconess work.

6. We recommend that each society have a Mission Study, to spread the general interest in the work, and to observe the Week of Prayer.

7. We are happy to spread the good news of the obligations that the Young Women are assuming in the work of the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod. By the grace of God, may the good work go on.

8. May we suggest a goal of six hundred subscriptions to Lutheran Woman's Work.

9. We rejoice in the good report given by our Box Work Secretary, which was made possible by our local societies.

10. May God lay on our hearts, the worthy work of supporting the Patron and Protege work during the coming year.

11. We desire to thank our Visitation Chairman for her interesting report.

12. We trust that the interest in Life Membership and In Memoriam may continue and that at least one or more memberships be added from each society.

13. Let us keep before our youth, the advantages of our Student Department, and urge wide use of our denominational schools.

14. A gratifying and a decided increase has again been shown in the Light Brigades. May they have the Master's guidance through the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. W. Benson, Chairman, Mrs. A. W. Malin,
Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. L. Maid.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A card of congratulation to Rev. and Mrs. Altman Swihart on the arrival of Baby Stewart and welcoming him to the Synod—born last autumn.

A card to Mrs. Magda Jensen for her Deaconess play, published and on sale at our Literature Headquarters and regrets that she could not be with us due to convalesence from recent operation.

Miss Amelia Kemp, appreciation for greetings to our convention.

Card of sympathy to Mrs. H. L. Humphrey in the death of her husband.

Mrs. Henry Scherer, appreciation for service to our society as Box Work Secretary.

Mrs. J. E. Roop, sympathy and regret that she could not be with us.

Mrs. D. L. McConnell, sympathy in the loss of her sister.

Mrs. E. V. Roland, card of regret that she could not be with us.

Mrs. Nanny George, card of greetings.

Mrs. A. F. Myser, greetings from convention.

Mrs. Mildred Yarger, greetings from convention.

Mrs. J. W. Kraft, card of sympathy.

Acknowledgement of greetings from Chaplain and Mrs. Ensrud.

Mrs. G. K. Mykland, card of sympathy in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. Walter Rasmussan, card of greetings.

Mrs. C. B. Rhoades and Mrs. Geo. R. Strunk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:

1. We, the Women's Missionary Society of the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States meeting in our Fifty-fourth convention—do acknowledge the blessings of our Heavenly Father which have been bestowed upon us the past year; and ask His guidance in the work yet to do.

2. That we express our gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. McGuire and the members of the First English Lutheran Church of St. Joseph, for their delightful hospitality both in their church and their homes.

3. We, especially appreciate the greetings and messages brought to us by our own missionaries, Miss Lilith Schwab and Miss Myrtle Wilkie. It was an inspiration and joy to have with us again Miss Schwab from India.

4. We gratefully acknowledge the messages of inspiration given by the ministers and other speakers.

5. We express our gratitude to Mrs. R. L. Meirhoffer, who led the devotions, which were truly inspirational and beneficial.

6. We extend thanks to both the Adult and Junior Choirs of St. Joseph. Also to the Light Brigade for the delightful pageant, and to the Young Women's Society for the clever play presented at the banquet.

7. That we endeavor to increase our active membership and earnestly prav daily for the extension of God's Kingdom.

8. We extend thanks to Sister Delphine Dasher and Miss Beulah Blatt for their inspiring messages.

9. That we thank Mrs. Mykland and her officers for the efficient way in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. J. Eriksen, Mrs. Carl Schuler,
Mrs. Robt. Elder.

REPORT OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

We wish to present the following claims and recommend the payment thereof:

Mrs. G. K. Mykland	$14.90
Mrs. F. W. Juergensen	7.42
Mrs. G. C. Schaub	9.70
Mrs. Wilbur Klover	5.61
Mrs. Geo. C. Smith	20.64
Mrs. Emma Runkle	6.05
Committee on Letters and Communications	2.45
Paul Tonsing, printing	2.75
Mrs. W. J. Boldt	1.90
Miss Beulah Blatt	2.45
Miss Lilith Schwab	10.00
	$84.87

All of the above convention committee reports were accepted.

Announcement was made that the convention offerings amounted to $84.89.

A wire from Chaplain and Mrs. Ensrud from Fort George, Maryland, was read.

Miss Schwab gave to us again a beautiful message from India. "Little is much if God is in it." Mrs. Mykland expressed the feeling of the convention when she referred to Miss Schwab as: "Truly one with a radiant heart."

Most loving tribute was given at this time to Mrs. Mykland's mother by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Mykland's mother passed on to join her Saviour this past year, and our hearts all united in prayer in tribute to such a Dear One whose daughter we have been privileged to know and call our own.

The third recommendation of the Executive Committee meeting of Monday evening was re-read by the Recording Secretary. It was then moved that we give $50 to the Synod of Kansas and Adjacent States to help defray the printing of the minutes. Carried.

By vote the Committee on Secretary Minutes was given the final authority on the minutes of the convention.

A workers' conference was held; brief thought as follows: Value of free literature which we really do pay for, so why not get our money's worth by using it. Dramatization and a Synodical Costume Trunk. Declamation Contests. Department Secretaries keep alive the meaning of your department through information and methods. Do help your new President. Importance of being accurate on the statistical blanks.

Rev. Orlando Ingvoldstad brought to us such an inspiring message.

The new officers were presented to the convention, and each gave her word of sincere co-operation which she intends to give our new President, Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

The closing meditation of the convention or the Consecration Service was conducted by Mrs. Mykland. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Ps. 90:12. She used two beautiful stories to show us that all our time is valuable to the Lord no matter where or who we are.

At the sound of the gavel Mrs. Mykland, our beloved President, declared the convention closed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. W. Juergensen,
Synodical Recording Secretary.

ROLL OF OFFICERS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR 1934

Society	*President*	*Address*	*Statistical Sec.*	*Address*
Abilene	Mrs. C. W. Grigg	814 N. Olive	Mrs. J. E. Roop	R. F. D. 1
Atchison	Mrs. W. B. Winzenried	1001 Kansas Ave.	Mrs. E. C. Watson	714 Y. Street
Bendena	Mrs. E. M. Albers	Bendena	Mrs. Martin Holzhey	Bendena
Chapman	Mrs. Glen Miller	Chapman	Mrs. Jennie Stoecker	Chapman
Emporia	Mrs. Davillo Spade	609 Exchange	Mrs. Read Bang	606 W. 12th
Eureka	Mrs. W. W. Klover	313 N. Elm	Mrs. R. A. Bower	1612 N. Elm
Fort Smith, Ark.	Mrs. A. G. Loene	910 N. 32nd	Mrs. M. Russell	515 N. 7th
Hays	Mrs. Frank King	514 E. 6th	Mrs. A. F. Swanson	Experiment Sta., Hays
Hutchinson	Mrs. E. C. Almquist	423 W. 14th	Mrs. L. E. Phillips	17 W. 14th
K. C., Kan.	Mrs. W. C. Miller	929 Armstrong Ave.	Mrs. P. C. Peterson	951 Ray Ave.
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	Mrs. C. B. Rhoades	306 So. Chelsea	Miss Lula Boersch	321 So. Jackson
K. C., Mo., St. John's	Mrs. C. Larson		Mrs. C. Sandberg	4307 Gillham Rd.
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. O. W. Benson	2224 E. 70th St.	Miss Willa Kjerulff	814 E. 33rd
Lawrence	Mrs. C. O. Aston	1228 Ohio St.	Mrs. A. E. Olson	1229 New York St.
Moray	Mrs. O. L. Steanson	Troy, Kan.	Mrs. Philip Johnson	Troy, Kan.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. Agnes Schaefer	420 E. 10th	Mrs. John Shirk	526 E. 16th
Peabody	Mrs. R. E. Frobenius	Peabody	Mrs. S. I. Tibbins	Peabody
Salina	Mrs. C. B. Kirtland	New Cambria, Kan.	Mrs. C. M. Phillips	223 N. College
Sedalia, Mo.	Mrs. Pearl Kueck	319½ W. 10th St.	Mrs. Elizabeth Hoberecht	315 E. 11th
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. G. E. McReynolds	2807 Francis	Mrs. C. L. Talbott	4111 King Hill Ave.
Topeka	Mrs. Emma Haston	1214 W. 6th	Mrs. Irene McNerney	2840 Illinois Ave.
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. S. R. Kauffman	1119 S. Frankfort Ave.	Mrs. B. P. Sibole	314 E. 24th Place
Valley Falls	Mrs. E. E. Ferguson	Valley Falls	Mrs. A. J. Knouse	611 Oak
Wakeeney	Mrs. Ernest Mussemann	Wakeeney	Mrs. Wm. H. Mussemann	Wakeeney
Washington	Miss Elizabeth New	Washington	Miss Louise Stamm	Washington
Waterville, Hebron	Mrs. Victor Nelson	Waterville	Mrs. Elmer Mann	Waterville
Waterville, St. Mark's	Mrs. I. B. Heisey	Waterville	Mrs. Margaret Cox	Waterville
Wellington	Mrs. J. S. Meyer	404 N. Pop.	Mrs. R. J. Kurz	309 W. 9th
Wichita	Mrs. W. J. Bauerle	716 N. Clifton Ave.	Mrs. J. B. Guiney	133 N. St. Clair
Wilson	Mrs. Ollie Shannon	Ellsworth, R. F. D.	Mrs. Alta Kluber	Wilson, Box 327

ROLL OF OFFICERS YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FOR 1934

Atchison	Miss Wilma Wickam	415 Riley	Miss Helen S. Wallick	514 Mound St.
Bendena	Mrs. Willis Ricklefs	Bendena	Miss E. Grace Jones	Bendena
Glasco	Miss Elma Grau	Glasco	Miss Helen Horn	Glasco, Kan.
K. C., Mo., Chil. Mem.	Miss Mae Wells	415 So. Drury	Alberda Fennell	105 N. Van Brunt Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. Carola Swanson	1634 W. 28th St.	Julia E. Steanson	45 & May, R. 2, Box 64
Peabody	Anna Snavely	705 Sycamore	Mrs. Lucy Stroud	509 Walnut
St. Joseph, Mo.	Irma Zanker	3401 Mitchell Ave.	Marie Benjamin	2621 Felix
Tulsa, Okla.	Marjorie Johnson	216 N. Nogales	Marjorie Johnson	216 N. Nogales
Wellington	Mrs. Hazel Routh	Wellington	Miss Ruth Jassoy	Wellington
Wichita	Miss Jessie Rosenkoetter	1536 No. Topeka	Anna Wengler	3221 East Oakland

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—1933

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Eastern Conference

NAME OF SOCIETY AND CHURCH	Members				Life Memberships		In Memoriam Memberships		Thank Offering			Patron and Protege		Visitation			Mission Study	
	No. Societies	Active	Associate	Total	Number Given This Year	Total No. Given by or Through Society	Number Given This Year	Total No. Given by or Through Society	No. Congregational T. O. Secretaries	No. Public T. O. Meetings Held	No. Members Observing Daily T. O.	No. Bible Women and Native Workers Supported	No. Scholarships Supported	No. Homes on Visiting List	"Quarterly Visitors" Distributed	No. Becoming Active Members	No. Classes Organized This Year	No. Members in Classes
Atchison	1	24	6	30	1	18			1	1	2	1		5	5		1	25
Bendena	1	21	1	22		6		4	1					1				
Kansas City, Kan.	1	14	5	19		7		1	1		3		2					
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	1	25	1	26		6		1	1	1								
Kansas City, Mo., St. John's	1	7	2	9														
Kansas City, Mo., St. Mark's	1	32	20	52		19		5	1					12	12		2	46
Lawrence	1	21	11	32	2	19		2	1	1	12						1	20
Moray	1	14	5	19		1		8										
Sedalia, Mo.	1	13		13		2												
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	38	27	65	3	12		4	1	1	14							
Topeka	1	30		30						1								
Valley Falls	1	11	2	13														
TOTALS	12	250	80	330	6	90		25	7	5	31	1	2	18	17		4	91

Southern Conference

Emporia	1	18	6	24		7		2						10				
Eureka	1	9	2	11		2				1								
Ft. Smith, Ark.	1	19	3	22	1	16		1	1	1				18	18		1	5
Hutchinson	1	10	4	14		5			1				1					
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	28		28		18		4		1				4			1	18
Peabody	1	7		7						1								
Tulsa, Okla.	1	20		20					2	1	20						2	36
Wellington	1	12		12		7			1	1				3	6			
Wichita	1	34	13	47		20		7	1	1			2				1	25
TOTALS	9	157	28	185	1	75		14	6	7	20		3	35	24		5	84

Western Conference

Abilene	1	30		30	3	56	1	11	1	1			1			30	1	20
Chapman	1	14	3	17		1					5			4			1	19
Hays	1	14	4	18	1	9		1	1	1			1					
Salina	1	30	29	59		18		3	1	1			1	19	20		1	18
Wakeeney	1	10		10		11				1	10							
Washington	1	23		23					1	1	18			8				
Waterville, Hebron	1	9	10	19				1										
Waterville, St. Mark's	1	9	15	24		22		3			7							
Wilson	1	19		19					1	1		1						
TOTALS	9	158	61	219	4	117	1	19	5	6	40	1	3	31	20	30	3	57

YOUNG WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Eastern Conference

Atchison	1	15	3	18				1		1								
Bendena	1	20	5	25		1												
Kansas City, Mo., Chil. Mem.	1	15	1	16	1	2				1								
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	19		19					1	1								
TOTALS	4	69	9	78	1	3		1	1	3								

Southern Conference

Peabody	1	14		14	1	2			2	2	14							
Oklahoma City, Okla.	1	35		35		3		2		1			1				1	24
Tulsa, Okla.	1	15	7	22					2	1	18		2					
Wellington	1	9	3	12	1	2			1	1								
Wichita	1	25	10	35	2	6	1	1		1	25						1	12
TOTALS	5	98	20	118	4	13	1	3	5	6	57		3				2	36

Western Conference

Glasco	1	20		20						1	20							

Summary

Women's	30	565	169	734	11	282	1	58	18	18	91	2	8	94	61	30	12	232
Young Women's	10	187	29	216	5	16	1	4	6	10	77		3				2	36
Light Brigades	14	576	8	584	1	9				9								
GRAND TOTAL	54	1228	196	1534	17	307	2	62	24	37	168	2	11	94	61	30	14	268

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES—1933

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Eastern Conference

Mission Study (Cont'd)				Women Students From Congregation			Magazines			Box Work Estimated Values—in dollars only						Lenten Meetings	
										Home		Inner		Foreign			
No. Missionary Reading Circles	No. Members in Reading Circles	Honor Roll Members	No. Deaconess in Service	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	Nurses in Training	No. New Subs. Rec. This Year	Total No. of Subs. This Year	No. Subs. Luth. Boys and Girls	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	No. Meetings Held During Week of Prayer	Average Attendance
		5			7	1	2	18		1	3.00					5	19
			1		3			8									
				1				14	24	1	5.00					1	27
							3	18	45			1	18.00				
					2		2	20		1	7.00	3	65.00	2	10.00	2	1200
		1			9		1	21		1	40.00			1	6.00	1	18
								6				1	5.00				
							1	2	12								
							12	28				3	15.00	3	25.00	5	30
							6	13	15								
					1		2	10				2	35.00				
		6	1	1	22	1	29	158	96	4	55.00	10	138.00	6	41.00	15	1294

Southern Conference

					4		1	11				4	40.00			1	25
		1					3	11	12			1	70.00			5	11
							1	19	20			1	50.00			5	12
				1	1		5	5				1	6.00				
					2			18				2	65.00				
								10									
							2	6	36								
					2	1		11	24			1	5.00				
					1		1	29	50	1	35.00			1		6	20
		1		1	10	1	13	120	142	1	35.00	10	231.00	1		17	68

Western Conference

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LIGHT BRIGADES, 1933

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America

Organization Number	Name of Church	Membership of Organization								Life ['mb'rsh']		Objectives		Box Work Estimated Values in dollars only								Meetings				Standard of Efficiency	No. Sub. Luth. B. & O.
		No. Societies	Little Lights	Lamplighters	Torchbearers	Adult Leaders	Total Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Number Given This Year	Total Number Given by or	Use Regular Light Brigade Programs	Contribute to L. B. Objects	Home		Inner		Foreign		Total		Regular Meetings	Thank Offering	Other Public			
														Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value	Boxes	Value						
151	Atchison	1				1	24		24			Yes						1	1.00	1	1.00	12	1		11	40	
1514	Emporia	1	10	10	15	7	42		42			Yes										3		1	9	35	
1609	Eureka	1				1	24		24			Yes										4			6		
1322	Hays	1				3	18		18		1	Yes	Yes			1	2.00			1	2.00	14	1	1	6		
553	Hutchinson	1	15	18	30	2	65	8	73		1	Yes	Yes			2	3.00			2	3.00	12		2	11	40	
1044	Kansas City, Kan.	1	17	8	18	4	47		47		1	Yes	Yes	1	2.00					1	2.00	12	1	3	11	20	
682	K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	1			35	5	40		40			Yes	Yes									12			9		
1015	Lawrence	1					6		6									1	3.00	1	3.00	20			2		
1147	Peabody	1				1	25		25			Yes	Yes									12	1		6		
725	St. Joseph, Mo.	1	20	30	50	3	103		103	1	3	Yes	Yes			4	36.00			4	36.00	12	1	1	12	40	
1595	Topeka	1	15	20	12	1	48		48			Yes										10	1		9		
1325	Tulsa, Okla.	1				1	31		31			No											1		3	36	
791	Wellington	1				1	16		16			Yes	Yes			2	6.00			2	6.00	12	1	1	7	24	
1265	Wichita	1	30	30	25	2	87		87		3	Yes	Yes										1	1	11	40	
	TOTALS	14	107	116	185	32	576	8	584	1	9			1	2.00	9	47.00	2	4.00	12	53.00	140	9	10	113	275	

SUPERINTENDENTS OF LIGHT BRIGADES FOR 1934

Atchison	Frances Harrison	1003 L. St.
Emporia	Mrs. F. T. Thompkins	215 W. 9th Ave.
Eureka	Mrs. S. H. Lindberg	416 N. Oak
Hays	Mrs. A. F. Swanson	Experiment Sta., Hays
Hutchinson	Mrs. G. C. Schaub	1015 N. Washington
K. C., Kan.	Mrs. W. D. Bishop	3113 Brown Ave.
K. C., Mo., St. Mark's	Mrs. Wm. Lynn	3910 Garfield
Peabody	Mrs. Charles Cockley	507 Maple St.
St. Joseph, Mo.	Mrs. H. J. McGuire	316 S. 10th
Topeka	Mrs. C. L. Stager	1105 Western Ave.
Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. E. V. Roland	324 S. Gillette Ave
Wellington	Mrs. R. J. Kurz	208 W. 9th
Wichita	Miss Laura Bauerle	602 S. Chautauqua Ave.

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